THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds.

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American Officials View Submarine Situation as Taking on Aspects of Much Gravity

WASHINGTON, March 27.—American officials view the submarine situation as taking on aspects of much gravity. The possibility of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany is again being discussed as one of the eventualities which is expected to follow if it is shown that the steamers Sussex and Englishman were victims of submarines

State department officials said they had no information that any other than German submarines were operating in the vicinity in which the Sussex was attacked. All agents in the vicinity were being urged today to gather conclusive evidence from all possible agencies. Consular Agent Whitman at Boulogne reported today that he was informed by French officials that a piece of bronze, resembling a part of a torpedo, had been found on the channel liner Sussex.

AMERICAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

LONDON, March 27.—Of the three American survivors of the Sussex who are in a hospital at Dover, only one, George Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., is in a serious condition. His skull was fractured by a falling mast. He regained consciousness this morning and his physician believes he will recover.

Joshua D. Armitage of New York, and Wilder Penfield of Hudson, Wis., are suffering from shock and bruises, but are not seriously injured.

NO AMERICANS LOST THEIR LIVES ON CHANNEL STEAMER SUSSEX

PARIS, March 27.—Prof. James Mark Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Americans, were saved when the channel steamer Sussex was blown up, it is authoritatively announced today. They are at Wimereux, near Boulogne. Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, their daughter, was badly injured and is now in a hospital at the same place.

The following letter, written by Prof. Baldwin and dated Wimereux, March 25, has been received by Donald Harper, an American lawyer in Paris, member of the firm of Boardman & Platt of New York:

"Dear Harper: Knowing you knew we were coming on Friday, March 24, I write to tell you we are all safe, but Elizabeth is seriously injured. We are here with her in the hospital. Will you kindly spread the news there?"

Joshua Dickinson Armitage of New York, who was a passenger on board the channel steamer Sussex when she was blown up, is in a hospital at Dover, according to a despatch just received from there. He is badly injured but will probably recover.

Detailed information gathered by the American embassy here indicates that no Americans lost their lives on the Sussex.

All the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have now been accounted for, the embassy states. It is possible, however, that there may have been among the passengers some Americans whose names were not inscribed.

FRENCH AND BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK—NINE MEN DROWNED

LONDON, March 27.—The French steamship Hebe, 1494 tons, the British steamship Cerne and the British fish carrier Khartoum of Hull, have been sunk The crews of the Hebe and Cerne have been landed. Two members of the crew of the Khartoum have been saved, but it is feared the remaining nine men were drowned.

Lloyds reports that the British steamship St. Cecelia, the sinking of which was announced yesterday, was blown up by a mine. She had a general cargo from Portland, Me.

NEW GERMAN ATTACKS

Continuation of Fierce Bombardment East of Meuse—Activities in Balkans

Continuation of a violent bombardment east of the Meuse river, north of Verdun, indicates the probability that new attacks by the Germans may be expected in that direction. The front between Douaumont and Vaux is bearing the brunt of the attack. The infantry has not been employed in this region nor elsewhere along the Franco-Belgian front, so far as the official reports show.

The Balkan theatre of war is attracting renewed attention by reason of the increased activities north of Saloniki, where the skirmishing between Teutonic allies and entente forces that has been proceeding for some days, is now apparently taking the form of a general attack against the Franco-British lines. It is now believed in entente circles in Athens, however, that a serious attempt at the capture of Saloniki is intended.

Berlin declares that Saturday's British air raid on a German aviation base on the North Frisian coast was a complete failure. The British have admitted the loss of three seaplanes and a torpedo boat destroyer, the latter through a collision in the naval encounter that followed the air raid. Two German armed trawlers were sunk and the German admiralty reports that one German torpedo boat is missing.

It is now believed that no American lives were lost when the steamer Sussex was blown up in the English channel last Friday. The American embassy in Paris has gathered detailed information showing that all the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have been accounted for. Several Americans were injured. It has not yet been definitely established whether the Sussex was damaged by a mine or a torpedo.

Eleven lives were lost when the British steamer Minneapolis was sunk last week in the Mediterranean, London announced today.

Sinking of several additional vessels, presumably in the continuation of submarine operations, is reported today. The craft sunk include the British steamer Cerne and the French steamer Hebe. A British fish carrier, the Khartoum, also was sunk and it is feared several of her crew were drowned.

In Paris today was begun the war conference of the entente allies, considered the most important to be held since the outbreak of hostilities.

German Trenches Blown Up

The British have been actively engaged in mining operations south of Ypres, and by the explosion of a large mine this morning, they blew up more than 100 yards of German trenches near St. Eloi. The Germans report successes in mine fighting near Vermelles and the repelling of an attempted advance by British detachments northeast of Albert.

Fierce Russian Attacks

Violent attacks have been resumed by the Russians against the northern end of the eastern front, Berlin declaring that they advanced in "unprecedented" numbers northwest of Jacobstadt, on the Dvina line. They were totally unsuccessful, however, the German war office declares, and suffered enormous losses.

Capture of 2000

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces south of Dvinsk also have been subjected to heavy attacks, but these were repulsed and in counter attacks West Prussian regiments recaptured artillery observation positions south of Lake Narocz, lost a week ago, taking besides nearly 2200 prisoners and several machine guns, according to Berlin.

THAT TIRED FEELING

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood.

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old standard tried and true blood medicine relieves that tired feeling. It cleanses the blood, gives new life, new courage, strength and cheerfulness. It makes the rich red blood that will make you feel, look, eat and sleep better.

Be sure to get Hood's, because it is the best. There is no other combination of roots, barks and herbs like it—no real substitute for it—no "just-as-good" medicine.

CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

TODAY

Live Model Promenade on our Second Floor from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., showing the latest styles in wearing apparel for women and misses. This will be a sight worth seeing.

SUFFICIENT TROOPS ON MEXICAN BORDER

Senate Republicans Accept Administration's Assurances and Threatened Complications Disappear—U. S. Gunboat Marietta Ordered to Tampico—Funston Gets Additional Motor Trucks—U. S. Troops Hunt Villa Who Escaped Net of Carranza Forces

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Threatened complications in the Mexican situation disappeared today when the senate republicans decided to accept the administration's assurances that sufficient troops were on the border for protection of American interests and determined not to carry the agitation for more troops further at this time

Maj. Gen. Funston's despatches revealed no new developments in the pursuit of Villa, and reports from naval vessels on both coasts of Mexico disclosed nothing disquieting.

Elesio Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador, at the direction of his chief, presented to Secretary Lansing some proposals, to broaden the protocol covering the joint pursuit of the Villa bandits.

The only effect of the new proposals, Mexican officials here believe will be to delay the formal ratification.

The protocol suggested by General Carranza was designed to cover use of Mexican railways by American troops in pursuit of Villa and would provide a working agreement under which instructions could be issued by both governments to the military commanders to cover any contingency. Details of the new proposals will not be made until Secretary Lansing has reviewed them.

It is believed Gen. Carranza will make no answer at present to the specific request for permission to ship supplies over the Mexican Northwestern to American troops now more than 200 miles south of the line

Gunboat Marietta to Tampico

The gunboat Marietta has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico to aid in protecting American interests. Today's report from Tampico said conditions were unchanged with quiet prevailing, but that it was desired to have light draught navy vessels at that point which can go up the river to the town. The battleship Kentucky, now off Tampico, will proceed to Vera Cruz. Americans in the Tampico oil regions are still apprehensive and the Marietta and Machias will remain at that port as long as there is any alarm. There are some 2000 Americans in the vicinity.

Navy advices from other points on both Mexican coasts reported quiet.

At the war department the only announcement today was that 54 additional motor trucks asked for by Gen. Funston had been ordered last night, as the factory which received the order was able to ship immediately.

The proposal to purchase eight additional aeroplanes for use in Mexico and on the border still is under advisement.

General Funston's message reporting that American troops were pressing further to the south in pursuit of Villa reached the department today, but no summary of its contents was given out. Department officials took the view that Gen. Funston had already made public the substance of Gen. Pershing's advices.

In addition to the statement that Villa had slipped through the net of Carranza troops into which the American advances were driving him, the message gives the exact location of the troops now in Mexico, which the government does not wish to disclose.

Published reports that six American troopers had been wounded had no verification in official despatches. So far as the war department knows not a shot has been fired.

U. S. FORCE PENETRATES OVER 250 MILES INTO MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 27.—With Villa known to be fleeing toward his stronghold in the Guerrero district, closely followed by troops of General Pershing's command, the problem of getting supplies to the American forces without the use of a railroad south of the border is becoming increasingly difficult. The advanced force, it was pointed out today, has penetrated more than 250 miles into the interior of Mexico.

Gen. Funston desires use of the Mexican Central line from El Paso to Chihuahua, but has delayed asking for it pending Carranza's answer to Washington's request for permission to transport supplies over the Mexican Northwestern

Many officers are convinced that the success of operations depends on the use of railroads in the territory. They declare the question is one of imperative military necessity.

The long despatch from Gen. Pershing telling of operations in the vicinity of Namiquipa gave basis for belief that in the future he will keep headquarters more closely advised of developments.

U. S. TRANSPORT HANCOCK READY FOR ORDERS

GALVESTON, Tex., March 27.—The United States army transport Hancock is today anchored in the roads here awaiting orders It is said the Hancock is being held here in readiness to assist Americans in leaving Mexico should occasion arise.

"DRESS UP WEEK"

Grand Display in Stores and Great Inducement to Purchasers

This being "Dress-Up Week," the local merchants, milliners and furnishing houses have made a special effort to offer great inducement to purchasers The window displays are probably the best ever seen here, and altogether the indications point to a most successful week's business and a distinct step in advance in stylish attire

The display of merchandise of all descriptions in the various window displays of the large stores is very artistic, all the latest innovations in wearing apparel being on exhibition. Some of the merchants will feature in various ways in order to attract the crowd and among them is the J. L. Chalifoux Co. with a half-dozen or more live models. A large space has been set aside on the second floor and a bridge constructed, leading to the large display window in Merrimack st. The models attired in the very latest garment effects promenade from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in the store and window and this evening from 7 to 9 they will repeat the performance

One of the local merchants in conversation with a Sun reporter this afternoon said they did not expect big business today, but it is felt that a large number of people will take advantage of "Dress-Up Week" to purchase new garments and it is also expected business will be rushing by Wednesday. There is no special program in connection with "Dress-Up Week," but the motto, "Dress up" and before the week is over it will be easy to conceive that everybody is doing it.

Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

Now is the time to have those old roots and decayed teeth extracted. Dr. Allen can do it without a particle of pain by using his wonderful Eu-Cola.

Painless Dentistry Lasting

MAN DROPPED DEAD

EMPLOYE OF B. & M. CAR SHOPS MET SUDDEN DEATH THIS MORNING IN BILLERICA

David J. White of 39 Chelmsford street, this city, dropped dead while at work in the repair shops of the Boston & Maine railroad in Billerica this forenoon. Mr. White went to work as usual about 7 o'clock this morning apparently in good health but two hours later he passed away in front of his machine. The examination of Medical Examiner Meigs indicated that death was due to natural causes.

Deceased is survived by a wife, Elizabeth; three sons, Lester, Christopher and Frank, and seven daughters. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell and Mack.

THE PASSING TROUPE

A troupe of 50 theatrical men and women playing in "When Dreams Come True," stopped off in this city today en route to Orange, Mass. The people had over an hour to wait to make train connections and the business centre of the city was visited. In the troupe was George Carpenter, a Lowell boy.

FRIDAY MARCH 31

INTEREST BEGINS ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

—AT—

Middlesex Trust Co.

Merrimack—Palmer Sts.

BUTCHER KNIVES

An Ugly Riot in Perry's Court Led to Several Arrests

Two small sized riots took place in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, last night and but for the timely interference of the police in both cases one or more of the participants might have been seriously injured for butcher knives were flashed, bottles were thrown and clubs used.

It was shortly after eight o'clock last night when Patrolmen Drowett and Joseph Clark learned that there was a lively fracas going on in Perry's court and they went to the scene and succeeded in putting an end to the disturbance after considerable difficulty. Several arrests were made but a couple of hours later the fight was renewed and more arrests followed.

The men locked up at headquarters charged with assault and battery were as follows: Mohammed Mosksod, Hassem Mohammed, Ali Mohammed, Joseph Mohamed, Abraham Beor and Joseph Jasu.

According to what could be learned a young woman was at the bottom of the trouble. It appears that Ali Mohammed became infatuated with the girl and made up his mind that he was going to marry her, but Amahid Ourid, a relative of the girl, raised objection. Accompanied by two companions the disappointed lover made up his mind to take his lady love by force, but when he arrived to carry out his threat, he was met by strong opposition on the part of Ourid and several of the latter's friends.

It was while this battle was going on that the police arrived and made three arrests. They were not at the police station very long before they had arranged for bail and repaired back to Perry's court where a council of war was held. It seems that Mohammed Jamel was used as an interpreter by the police and when he put in an appearance a second assault was directed upon him and matters were becoming very serious when the police reappeared on the scene and made three more arrests.

In police court this morning three of the sextet were charged with assault and battery and the other three with disturbing the peace and at the request of counsel all of the cases were continued until next Thursday.

Help Celebrate

DRESS-UP WEEK

Buy Something New

HIGH PRICE OF STEEL WILL AFFECT LOWELL

Bridge Will Cost More This Year—Also High School—Lowell Day Proclamation—Other Notes

That the unprecedented advance in the price of steel is going to work a great hardship to Lowell is no longer doubted by the most optimistic of the city solons and a new emphasis is put upon the failure of last year's government to build a new bridge at Pawtucket Falls. There is the gravest of fears that the city will not be able to start work on the new high school for several months because of the great scarcity of structural steel. Seven companies have already refused to bid on the 100,000 tons of structural steel necessary for the proposed school and while it is not being generally admitted, everybody officially interested in the erection of the school is afraid that it will be next to impossible to get the steel without waiting several months. The companies that refused to bid on the 100,000 tons of structural steel for May delivery did so because they said it would be impossible for them to make the delivery within nine months or a year.

The very serious condition confronting the city relative to steel for the new high school and the Pawtucket bridge is well known to the municipal council, the school board and the high school advisory board. It brings out in bold type, so to speak, the cost of last year's delay on the work of constructing the Pawtucketville bridge. It will cost thousands of dollars more to build the bridge this year because of the advance, not only in steel, but in concrete, yes, and even dynamite, for Commissioner Morse stated today that the price of dynamite had jumped from 17 to 42 cents a stick within the last six months.

Will Hamper Street Work

It remained for Commissioner Morse to make known just how far reaching may be the effect of the steel proposition and Charlie Morse will not be surprised if it ties him up on his street work, for he understands that the Street Railway company is going to have considerable difficulty in getting a supply of rails commensurate with the demand for new steel.

"We have our plans all laid for street paving," said Mr. Morse, "and it will be too bad if the Street Railway company fails to get the necessary supply of rails. It would be out of the question, of course, for us to go ahead with the paving work unless the street railway could go in ahead with its new rails. Our list of streets includes Thoradike, Fletcher, Branch, Pawtucket, Chelmsford, Dutton, East Merrimack, about $20,000 square yards in all at an expense of about $90,000. It will be too bad if we get held up on this work and I know that the Street Railway company will do its level best to get the necessary steel. I talked with officials of that company several weeks ago and told them I would be ready to start the paving work about the second week in May. They told me then about the great scarcity of steel and how hard it was to get rails. I have not heard directly from them since, and I have heard indirectly that they are having a hard time of it.

"As to the Pawtucketville bridge question, it is certainly too bad that we didn't build the bridge last year. It will cost a good deal more money to build it this year and there's a chance that we may not be able to get the necessary steel, at that. The price of concrete has gone up, too, and I will have to pay 42 cents a stick for dynamite that I bought for 19 cents a stick last year. Stone chips have gone up and that means something, too. I don't know where we are going to get off on the high school proposition. It looks pretty bad from the street, as the boys say, at the present time."

The men who refuse to bid on steel contracts give as their reason that the steel is being shipped in such great quantities to the warring nations across the ocean as to render it almost impossible to get an order in edgeways. The manufacturers of steel are receiving fabulous prices for it in Europe and steel shipments take precedence over all other shipments on American railroads, because of the high freight rates paid for its transportation. It's a matter of helping the other fellow before you help yourself; not because of the politeness of it, but from the monetary standpoint.

Lowell Day Observance

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has issued the following proclamation for the observance of "Lowell day."

To the Public:

On Saturday, April 1, the City of Lowell will observe the 89th anniversary of its incorporation as a city. Up to five years ago little or no attention was given to the birthday of the municipality, but since that time April 1 has been marked on the local calendar as "Lowell day," and has been appropriately observed as such in the schools of the city. Owing to the large number of legal holidays already on the calendar, and the insistent demand of business, it is impracticable to observe the occasion by any general cessation of public activity, but I would suggest that on next Saturday all places of business and private residences throughout the city display the national colors in honor of "Lowell day."

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

The Waterway Committee

The following communication from the chairman of the waterway committee to the mayor is self-explanatory:

Dear Mr. Mayor—At a meeting of the committee on waterways held today, I was requested to notify you that the committee urgently desires that you requisition sixty sets of lifesaving apparatus immediately, in order that they may be distributed and set up at danger spots before the children begin to frequent the canal and river banks.

I would suggest that fifty sets be placed, the remainder to be held in reserve at police headquarters.

The ring buoys recommended will probably have to be purchased, but I believe the pole hooks and ladders could be furnished by city employes.

Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman.

Plans Not Lived Up To

Mr. George Hussan of 25 Adams street was notified by Commissioner Donnelly today that he would have to stop work on the building at 469 Market street until a new permit was issued. It seems that Mr. Hussan took out a permit in January providing for changes and alterations to the building in question, and the inspector of buildings, it seems, has found out that the changes are not being made in accordance with the application for the permit and that they are in excess of those specified in the application. "You are ordered to suspend work," the notice reads, "until such time as a permit is issued."

Some Building Permits

Bubee and Marcus Shamus have been granted a permit for the erection of a building, brick and wood, at 72-76 Suffolk street. It is the reissue of a permit that was issued last year and the estimated cost of the building is $6000. Friend Bros. have been granted a permit for an addition in Oak avenue to be used for storage and "doughnut frying." The estimated cost is $1600.

Committee on Education

Mayor O'Donnell received notice this forenoon that the legislative committee on education would come to Lowell tonight for the purpose of visiting the Textile school. This is the committee's annual visit and it was arranged for an earlier date, but it was found necessary to cancel it on account of bad weather. The committee will meet the mayor and other city officials at the Richardson hotel.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

LITERACY TEST

Motion to Strike it From Immigration Bill Defeated

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The literacy test was kept in the immigration bill by the house working in committee of the whole today by a vote of 225 to 82, which defeated a motion by Representative Sabath of Illinois to strike it out. The question comes up again when the house votes on the bill as a whole.

An amendment to exempt from the literacy test persons coming to this country to escape either religious or political persecution was rejected, 140 to 43. The bill as drawn would exempt only persons persecuted for religious beliefs.

LOWELL BOY TOOK "EXAMS."

Edward J. Goldrick of this city was one of 47 boys to take the examination Saturday to enter the first class of the nautical ship Ranger. The examination was held in Building 53, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The results will be made public in about a week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Promote Good Health

The observance that the electric flatiron may be used in any cool room is a timely one.

For warm weather will soon make the hot kitchen a hindrance to health.

Why not select your electric flatiron now?

Lowell Electric Light Corp.,

29-31 Market St.

TEL. 821.

IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Rev. Alfred R. Hussey Preacher at United Lenten Service— Pastors Speak of War

Rev. Alfred R. Hussey was the preacher at the United Lenten service in High Street church last night. The choir of the First Universalist church united with the High Street choir in a fine musical program. Mr. Hussey's sermon subject was "The Challenge to the Church," and he found his inspiration in the 24th verse of the 10th chapter of St. John: "How long dost thou make us to doubt. If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly."

"Today," said the preacher, "organized Christianity finds itself confronted by substantially the same question. It is a time that literally tries men's souls. If men ever needed faith, if the world ever needed Christianity, it is today. Appalled by the awful spectacle of the world at war, mankind is asking, If God is here, why has all this befallen us? We need not amplify the criticisms. Ever since the outbreak of the European war they have made themselves heard, and one of their favorite objects of attack is the church.

"Underneath these criticisms is a heart hunger that wants the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Nowadays, as the superficial observer views it, organized religion is in a bad way. The church, that dwells in a world of grim, cruel realities, deals with non-essentials. The man in the street has in no small degree persuaded himself that Christianity has failed to make good.

"In no small measure, the criticism is true. The fault being found with organized religion has its basis of fact. Instead of leading the procession, it is found in the rear guard. Yet the fault being found with the church is in itself a good sign. It indicates how deep and serious is the average man's interest in genuine truth.

"What response is the challenge awakening? There are some to whom it comes with dark foreboding. The world changes, they say, but let the church not change. Let Christendom remain divided. The world still has its professing Christians such as these, but their numbers are lessening. Organized religion is coming to understand that to save her life she must lose it; that to regain her lost prestige she must merge herself in the life at her doors. The fact of our coming here together tonight is proof that the church is alive to the challenge of mankind."

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, had for his sermon subject, "Shall we give up our Christian Ideals?" It was the first in a series of sermons on the general subject, "Peculiar Sermons for Peculiar People." In the course of his sermon Mr. Archibald said:

I believe in a measure of preparedness; it is for the experts to decide; but if we must have it at the price of casting over the Sermon on the Mount and the spiritual ideal of Jesus, then God help the church and the nation! When Christ goes down and force goes up, we will be precisely where Europe is today—because we have not dared aspire and strive for that which seemed impossible. Would that our nation were great enough and Christian enough to be devoting her power and wisdom, not alone to armies and navies, but to the task of providing some great world-wide program to present to the war-stricken nations when this conflict shall cease. Are these nations to fall apart again in mutual distrust and hatred? Shall each land go its way as before, to arm, and tax, and then to bleed again? Is there no nation sufficiently Christian to bring to all these stricken lands a program, so expressive of the Christian ideals and spirit, that all can rally to its acceptance? What nation can do that but our own? Shall we by arms and militarism place ourselves with the old day of barbarism out of which the nations are now just crawling through the slippery ways of blood? Or have we a government, a people, a congress, a sentiment sufficiently Christian to say to mankind: "Come, we have arrived at the new day. Suspicion, hatred, jealousy have brought us only agony and desolation. Let us join hands in a league of peace in which the ideals of the world's Savior shall rule undisputed." O, fellow citizens, that is our task. We must make the iron swim. We must do what seems impossible in a military-mad world.

We must idealize Germany and England and France and Italy and ourselves anew with the ethical standards of the Son of God. Else the peoples will perish from the earth. The iron will yet swim.

Union Baptist Services

Preaching at the union services of Baptists in Paige Street church, Sunday night, Rev. E. E. Davidson, D.D., said he would like to see the streets crowded in a religious revival as they were crowded to get returns from the New York exhibition Saturday night. The reference to Saturday night's assemblage in Merrimack square was made in connection with objections that are made against revival services on the ground that they are not of permanent good, but merely the expression of temporary feeling. Mr. Davidson also called attention to the frenzied emotions of baseball crowds in the world's series, and expressed wonderment that some people are so prone to speak of the "hysteria of revival services." Finally, he said he hadn't seen any excitement in revivals since coming to Lowell, the only condition of that kind arising from Saturday night's little affair in New York city.

Pastor Said Farewell

Rev. W. Earle Pittenger said his farewell to a large congregation at the Centralville M. E. church, Sunday evening, leaving behind him a plea for continued Christianity service and activity. "If I leave with you none other," he said, "I would like to leave the message of service. Christianity is not a state; it is activity, never dormant. One may go to church and profess faith, but unless one does something of service for those outside Christ's kingdom, one is not a Christian. If you forget everything else I have spoken during my pastorate of two years, remember that Christianity means activity and service. Do it for Christ because he wanted it done, and because he did so much for you. We are not working for ourselves, but for him.

Install New Pastor

This evening at 7.45 o'clock Rev. P. E. Nordgren will be installed as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft street. He will be installed by Rev. S. G. Ohman, D.D., of New Britain, Conn., and the installation sermon will be preached by Rev. L. W. Gullstron of Norwood.

JOHN B. ELAM DEAD

Well Known Indiana Lawyer Was a Law Partner of Former President Harrison

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—John B. Elam, seventy, one of the most widely known lawyers of Indiana and a law partner of former President Benjamin Harrison for a number of years, is dead at his home here.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MRS. SAYRE

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre here yesterday. She is the second granddaughter of President Wilson and will be named Eleanor Axson Sayre for Mrs. Sayres' mother. Mother and child were reported last night to be doing well.

Mrs. Sayre has been in this city visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Howe, a sister of the president, for several weeks. The president wired his congratulations.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Many congratulatory messages were received today at the Jefferson hospital, where Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and her daughter, born yesterday, were reported to be doing well.

The infant is the third grandchild of President Wilson.

SCORES B. & M. OFFICIALS

Public Service Commission Raps Political Activities of Railroad Managers

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Criticisms of methods employed by officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, and its subsidiaries in this state in the expenditure of money to influence legislation are contained in a report of the state public service commission, made public today.

"Political activities by railroad managers," says the report, "are entirely foreign to the purpose for which railroad corporations are established. Their business is to serve the public, not to govern it."

The report is the result of an investigation undertaken by the commission in response to a resolution passed by the house of representatives in April, 1915, calling for an inquiry into payments of all kinds by railroads for the purpose of influencing legislation. Railroad corporations doing business in New Hampshire were required to file accounts of political expenditures from 1912 to 1915, and lengthy hearings were held.

It was developed at the hearings that the principal expenditures in this period were in connection with the announced intention of the Grand Trunk Railway company to build a line through New Hampshire which would parallel portions of the Concord & Montreal and Northern railroads, Boston & Maine leased lines, in order to give the Grand Trunk direct entry into Boston. A campaign in the interests of legislation favorable to this project was actively conducted from February to November, 1912, by the Grand Trunk and was actively opposed by the Boston & Maine. Late in that year, the commission's report says, "the Grand Trunk and the Boston & Maine made an amicable adjustment of their differences and the Grand Trunk withdrew from the field."

The commission found no evidence that any of the money appropriated by the Grand Trunk for this campaign was spent illegally or improperly.

"It is unfortunate," the report adds, "that the money was spent at all, as nothing was accomplished by it, but that is a matter beyond the scope of this investigation."

In seeking to defeat the plans of the Grand Trunk, the commission finds that Charles S. Mellen, then president of the Boston & Maine approved an independent campaign by the Northern and Concord & Montreal roads, under the direction of their respective presidents, Alvah W. Sulloway and Benjamin A. Kimball, it being agreed that the Boston & Maine would reimburse the subsidiary corporations for all expenditures. The commission says that it "can see no merit in and no creditable explanation of this arrangement."

In behalf of the Boston & Maine proper, thirty-one lawyers were employed and were paid $15,244. Advertisements were printed in newspapers. No editorials were paid for but there were instances of payment for articles in news columns of some papers containing nothing to indicate that the articles were not impartial presentations of news.

With regard to the employment of Benjamin W. Couch of Concord, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives in 1911, 1913, and 1915, by the Concord & Montreal, it was brought out at the hearings that he was paid a retainer of $1000 in 1912 and received $1650 in 1913 for services rendered. Mr. Couch testified that his work for the railroad ended before the legislature met in 1913. The commission says that it does not find "that Mr. Couch's explanation is not correct, but he unfortunately allowed himself to be placed in an ambiguous position."

George H. Steele of Manchester, secretary of the Association of New Hampshire Liquor Dealers, was employed by the Concord & Montreal in this same connection.

"What Mr. Steele did," says the report, "cannot be definitely stated."

It says that Steele was paid about $7600 and that the commission found evidence that "an alliance between the Boston & Maine and the liquor interests was not only considered but was actually consummated."

The commission finds that in the Concord & Montreal records of the employment of George A. Weston of Bellows Falls, Vt., to oppose the Grand Trunk plan, a false voucher was issued. The report says that this was in violation of an act of congress, but that prosecution of offenses in this connection was barred by the statute of limitations.

The commission recommends that all articles printed in newspapers or other periodicals for which payment is made by any public service corporation be printed in the form of advertisements, signed by the name of the corporation and by the agent arranging for the publication. It further recommends that detailed reports be made at stated intervals of all expenditures by corporations for attorneys, political agents, advertising and publicity and "attempts to influence legislation or public opinion." It urges all railroads in the state to forbid their officers, attorneys or employes taking any part in legislative affairs except as legislative agents or attorneys.

The report is signed by Edward C. Niles, Thomas D. Worthen and William T. Gunnison, commissioners.

A.O.H. CO. CONVENTION

BIG GATHERING OF MIDDLESEX CO. MEMBERS IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY

One of the largest gatherings of delegates of the Middlesex county Ancient Order of Hibernians in the history of the county, was held at A.O.H. hall, this city, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of choosing delegates to the national convention to be held in Boston during the week of July 16. There were numerous candidates for the positions and 14 were chosen. The contest proved very interesting and spirited and everything went satisfactorily.

The meeting was presided over by the county president, James J. Harold, of Waltham and remarks were made by several of the delegates, including James O'Sullivan, John F. Donnelly, of Cambridge, state president and Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The county president's report for the past year shows the organization to be in a prosperous condition, both as to its number of members and financially. The county has at the present time a membership of close to 9000 members and its finances amount to over $95,000.

The delegates chosen to represent the organization at the state convention are as follows: Rev. John P. Ryan, Cambridge, chaplain general; James J. Harold, Patrick Collins, Richard Howard, John Shinnick, Hugh McOsker, John F. McInerney, J. J. Cronin, William M. Hogan, Wiliam Geary, Jas. O'Sullivan, T. H. Brennan, Daniel F. Reilly, Daniel J. Murphy. The latter is the oldest Hibernian in the county and was the first state president of Massachusetts.

Great interest is being shown among the local divisions on account of the state convention to be held in this city in August. Lowell is noted as a convention city and the Ancient Order of Hibernians has never been outdone by any organization and the coming convention in this city will eclipse any of its kind ever held in this city. The local divisions are beginning to hustle and everything points to a busy summer.

REV. F. J. CURRAN DEAD

WAS PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEVERLY, FOR 23 YEARS —DIED SUDDENLY

BEVERLY, March 27.—Rev. Francis J. Curran, pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church for nearly 23 years, died at noon yesterday at the Beverly hospital. He underwent a slight operation and up to early yesterday morning was reported by the hospital officials as getting along well. Toward noon his heart commenced to fail and the end soon came.

Fr. Curran was born in Randolph, Feb. 14, 1852, and attended the public schools there. In 1874 he graduated from St. Charles' college at Ellicott, Md., and entered St. Joseph's seminary at Troy, N. Y., where he remained until Dec. 21, 1875. His first appointment was to St. Peter's church, Cambridge, where he remained for two years as assistant pastor. June 8, 1880, he was sent to Malden as assistant to Rev. Thomas Gleason.

Then he was assigned as pastor of the Beverly parish about 23 years ago, succeeding Rev. William H. Ryan, now pastor at Newburyport.

Soon after his arrival here Fr. Curran started work remodeling the church, at that time a frame structure. He had the work nearly completed when the building was burned. Undismayed, he had men at work before the ruins cooled. Within a short time work of excavating for the present brick edifice was begun.

After the burning of the old church services were held in the city hall until the basement of the new church was completed, which the congregation then used while work on the upper section of the church went on.

After cutting down the church debt to a point where he could easily handle it, he purchased land on Brimbal avenue for a cemetery.

Since taking charge of the Beverly parish he had organized a number of church societies which are in flourishing condition, including the married and single women sodalities, the Holy Name society and the Men's sodality. He also took a great interest in the Catholic societies about the city.

To assist him in his work he had two curates, Rev. John F. Curran and Rev. Walter J. Mitchell, as he had not been in the best of health of late years. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

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98c COMBINATIONS 59c
(Second Floor)
Cambric, camisole style cover, trimmed with embroidery, sizes 42 to 48; regular price 98c.
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75c FLOOR MOP COMBINATION........39c
(Basement)
Flexible handle, pointed style to fit into corners and one-half pint oil; regular price 75c.......Special Price for Today Only 39c

$2.98 ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES........$2.19
(Basement)
Heavy, 8 inch size, latest improvements; regular price $2.98.
Special Price for Today Only $2.19

75c and 69c ALLOVER LACE.......25c YARD
18 inches wide, good variety of patterns, colors are white and ecru; regular prices 75c and 69c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 25c Yard

39c CAMISOLE LACE..........19c YARD
Handsome patterns, good quality, white only; regular price 39c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c Yard

MEN'S 35c AND 25c SOCKS..........19c
(Near Main Entrance)
Fibre silk, pure thread. Good variety of colors, all sizes; regular prices 35c and 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c Pair

MEN'S 25c HOSE SUPPORTERS.....17c PAIR
(Near Main Entrance)
Pad style, desirable colors; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 17c Pair

WOMEN'S 25c HOSE..........19c
Cotton, black only, fashioned feet, high spliced heels and double garter tops; regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 19c

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS..........39c
Summer weight, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, tight or lace trimmed knee, white, all sizes; regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 39c

$2.50 TRAVELING BAGS..........$1.98
(Basement)
Genuine leather, brass lock and clasps, reinforced corners, 15, 16, 17 and 18 inch sizes; regular price $2.50.
Special Price for Today Only $1.98

25c TO 98c DOZ. FANCY BUTTONS, 10c CARD
Small lot, good variety, 3, 6 and 12 on a card; regular prices 25c to 98c dozen.
Special Price for Today Only 10c Card

15c TALCUM POWDER..........10c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Wistaria scent, fancy Japanese package; regular price 15c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

25c STATIONERY..........19c BOX
(Near Elevator)
Odd initials, white only, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match; regular price 25c box.
Special Price for Today Only 19c Box

WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS..........3c
Good quality lawn, hemstitched, woven border; regular price 5c.
Special Price for Today Only 3c

25c CHEMISETTES.......... 19c
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Oriental lace, several patterns; regular price 25c......Special Price for Today Only 19c

59c, 39c and 25c RIBBON..........15c YARD
5 and 6 inches wide, plain taffeta and moire gros grain; regular prices 59c, 39c and 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 15c Yard

$1.00 GLOVES 49c
Kid, 2-clasp style, black only; regular price $1.00......Special Price for Today Only 49c

$1.00 SPRING DRESS GOODS........79c YARD
Diagonals, wool taffeta, storm serge, 44 inches wide, new shades; regular price $1.00 per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 79c Yard

$1.00 WASH CORDUROY..........69c YARD
White only, 32 inches wide, fine cord, will launder perfectly; regular price $1 yard.
Special Price for Today Only 69c Yard

$3.50 CORSETS.......... $1.89
Discontinued model, low bust, long hips, spoon clasp, sizes 18 to 30; regular price $3.50.
Special Price for Today Only $1.89

BOYS' $1.25 BOOTS..........98c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Satin calf, blucher pattern, sizes 9 to 13½; regular price $1.25.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

$1.50 COMBINET 98c
(Basement)
Enameled, all white, for sick room use; regular price $1.50.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

SODA FOUNTAIN SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY—Strawberry Ice Cream..........5c

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall.

The Fixers' union held a routine session yesterday afternoon in Machinists' hall, Central street.

Tremont & Suffolk Mills

The recent statement issued by the Tremont & Suffolk mills made excellent reading for the stockholders, showing the dividend earned more than twice over. It stated in mill share circles that were it not for ultra-conservative inventorying an even heavier earning power for the stock would have been demonstrated. It is good opinion that Tremont & Suffolk is another of the big New England mills that is likely to reward stockholders with a larger disbursement this year. The local plant is heavily ... running full and making a good profit.

Merrimack Mills

The statement issued by the Merrimack company officials also bears out the assertions that the company is handling the biggest business in its history. The increase reported in profit and loss surplus was equivalent to 10 per cent, earned on the common stock. It was also noteworthy that by means of the sale of the print works, long unprofitable, that the Merrimack was able to cut its unwieldy floating debt from nearly $3,000,000 to less than $2,400,000. As a matter of fact at the opening of the year net quick assets totaled $1,450,000 as against $604,000 January 1, 1915. The local establishment has struck its stride and there is no reason why it should not be maintained.

Local 14, Stationary Firemen's Union

Local 14, Stationary Firemen's union held its advertised open meeting yesterday afternoon in Trades & Labor hall, and the union meeting place was well filled by stationary firemen, helpers, oilers and coal passers who had come to listen to the various speeches on organization.

President M. P. Connolly spoke briefly upon the welfare of the organization. John T. Hendricks, chairman of the session, who took the chair after President Connolly said that organized firemen had doubled their wages in the last 20 years and that throughout Massachusetts it was the organized men who have the best wages and working conditions today. The speakers were Frank A. Warnock, Daniel E. Whelan, Joseph E. Janesy, Organizer T. F. McMahon and Edward J. Tierney, Esq. Mr. Tierney said: That organization was the means of civilization. The individual who is wise will see that his interests are those of his fellow workers. The firemen should stand shoulder to shoulder for organization, he stated.

Fifteen new members were admitted and 35 applications received.

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When other dentists quote you prices of $5.50, $7.50 and so forth as the best, I want you to just stop one minute and let your common sense tell you that with platinum at an unheard-of-price, are they the dentists you wish to trust your dental work to.

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On account of the rapid growth of this department we are showing more well known makes and carrying stocks that are sure to please the most critical buyer.

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The styles are unusually pretty and dainty and practical. Our purchases are made where the purchase of a dollar is the greatest, therefore making prices the lowest. And they shall give new economy—by comparison—and new satisfaction to all who buy. The keynote of it all is this true chord: Dependability with Economy.

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AFTERNOON and EVENING

3 to 5 P. M.——————7 to 9 P. M.

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Women's and Misses' Gloves

New Kid Gloves at old kid prices—gloves of faultless fit with no complaints of wear in them anywhere. For street and dress. All colors, all the fashionable shades, all sizes. We have all the leading makes of gloves in both kid and fabric for all occasions.

SPRING SHOWING OF

Women's and Misses' FOOTWEAR

The individuality and smart style in Chalifoux's footwear does not obtrude itself unduly, it is distinctly feminine and never offends good taste. Shoes are here not only to meet the season's fancy but shoes that outdoor women will welcome instantly. Come in and study our shoe stock and see how individual our shoes really are.

Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses for Spring

The thoroughness with which preparations for this event were started and continued right down to today, embraces an unbroken chain of operations going back to the late fall of 1915. Our coats and dresses are interpreting the new fashions in a way which we are quite sure will receive the approval of our discriminating clientele.

DRESSES
Ranging in price from
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COATS
Ranging in price from
$7.50 to $22.50

Women's and Misses' Suits for Spring

In freshness and in the vitally essential matter of style, this Spring Exhibition of new suits for women and misses signalizes a memorable triumph over the obstacles caused by conditions abroad. Among our extensive line of suits for spring wear we have especially priced models in which will be found those extra touches of style which are found in most exclusive and highest priced models.

Extra Value Suits

$14.50 Elsewhere $18.50

$18.50 Elsewhere $22.50

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The Newest

SPRING WAISTS

Are Here

Charming new ideas in Waists for Spring. The waists concern you—and there's this to say about them; every new, fashionable fancy for spring is included. No need exists for us to dwell at length upon the attractiveness of the low prices, for our windows best tell the story of newness and smartness.

Dress-Up Week

The idea this year reaches from coast to coast. Never will a week's display of correct apparel favor shrewd buyers so largely as this important "Dress-up Week

A Brilliant Showing of

Millinery

Small shapes, high effects and ribbons are prominent in Spring styles and sailors in many shapes are exceptionally good. We are introducing a variety certainly beyond expectations, in the new hat models in their every varying phase for Spring. We are showing the styles of Paris and New York, with clever originators by our artist-milliners.

HARASIMO IS HARASSED

Sent to Prison While Paramour Goes Back to Husband—Row is Sequel to Big Fight

Mrs. Anastazia Lelko, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with three of her four children, deserted her husband in Brooklyn several weeks ago and came to this city with John Harasimo and were living in Charles street when arrested by the local police, was released by the court this morning owing to her condition with the understanding that she would return with her husband and not have anything more to do with Harasimo. She was given a suspended sentence to Sherborn while Harasimo was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

When the interpreter informed Harasimo the sentence received, the prisoner started to shriek and pull at his hair and act like a crazy man. He was taken down stairs and placed in a cell but it was a long time before the attendants could quiet him.

John J. Lelko, the woman's husband, who came on from New York, said that Harasimo formerly boarded at his house; but he thought the man was becoming too friendly with his wife and he ordered him out of the house. Mrs. Lelko and Harasimo later got into communication with each other and about seven weeks ago the pair came to this city.

Mrs. Lelko said her husband had called her vile names while under the influence of liquor and ordered her out of the house. She said she was afraid if she went back her husband would kill her, but she finally decided she would go back for the sake of her mother and children.

Sent to Sherborn

Mary Reagan and Mary Brazee who were recently arrested for disorderly conduct were sentenced to the woman's prison at Sherborn.

Clovis Diette and Paul Boure, who it is alleged were acquainted with the girls, pleaded guilty to a statutory offense and each was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Guilty of Larceny

Last Friday when William Kelleher was before the court and found guilty of larceny he said he had a wife in Somerville and the court decided to suspend sentence in the case in order to ascertain the man's character. The Somerville police when queried said they did not know Kelleher and all attempts to locate his wife were without result. Therefore this morning Kelleher was sentenced to one month in jail.

Aftermath of Big Fight

David Dow and Henry Farrington, the latter an elderly man, got into an argument over the result of the Willard-Moran fight in New York Saturday night, at their boarding house in Webster street yesterday and the argument developed into blows and subsequently both were arrested and in court this morning were charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Patrolman Linane testified that about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was

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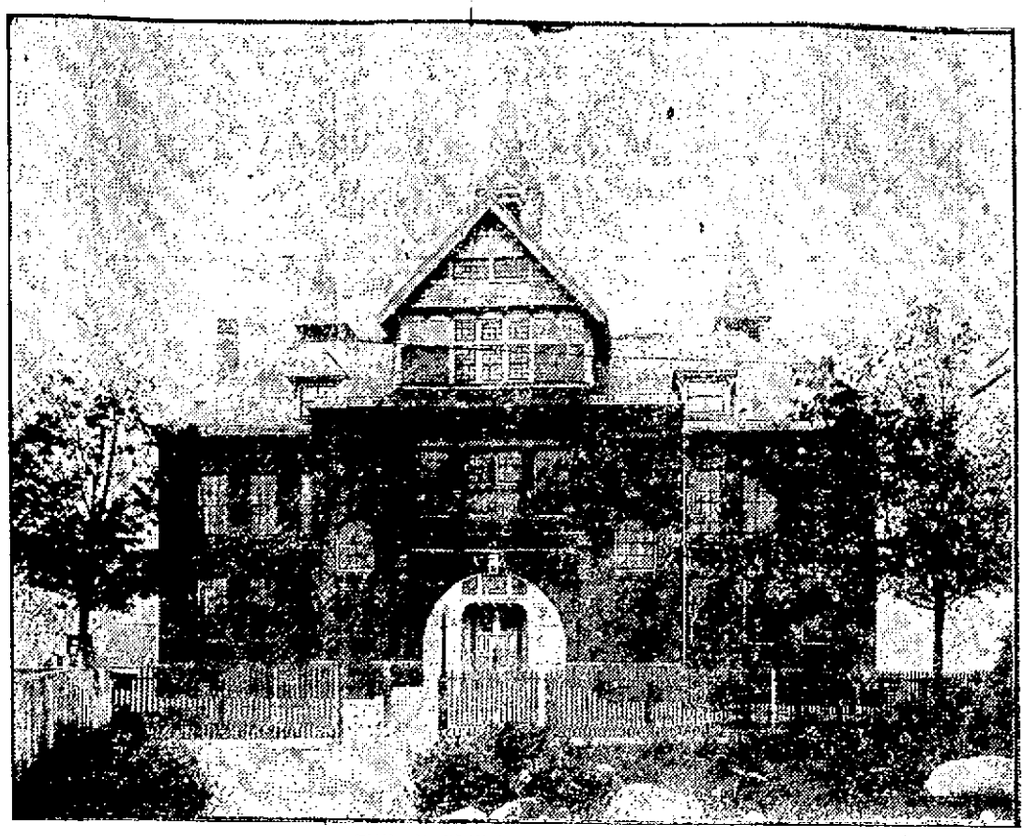
MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN HONOR OF CHARLES W. MOREY AT SCHOOL NAMED AFTER HIM



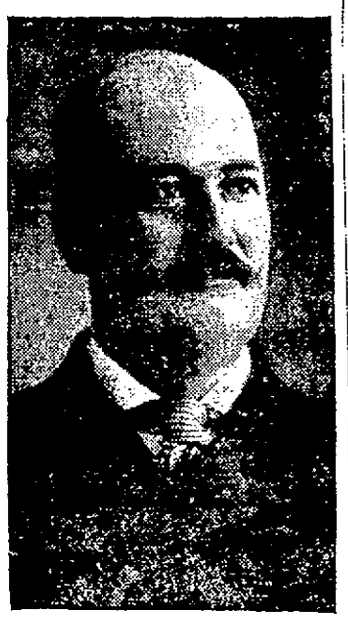
THE CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL

The hall of the Charles W. Morey school was not quite large enough to properly accommodate the many who gathered there yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting in memory of the man after whom the school was named—Charles W. Morey. All the teachers of the school and teachers from other of the public schools; many of the masters of the schools and members of the school committee attended the meeting, and it was stated that there were present former pupils who had graduated every year during the 35 that he had been master there. All of the speakers paid glowing tributes to the character of Charles W. Morey, his sympathy, gentleness and genuine manliness.

Franklin E. Johnson, a former member of the school board and one of Mr. Morey's graduates, presided at the meeting. He spoke briefly of his connections with the much beloved teacher and outlined the purpose of the meeting—to pay respect to the memory of such a sterling character who had been so great a factor in shaping the lives of the many with whom he had come in contact.

A chorus of boys and girls of the Charles W. Morey school then sang the Greenhalge hymn. The opening address was by Frederick N. Wier, Esq. He spoke of Mr. Morey's days at Amherst college and pointed out that the characteristics noted then meant a great service to this city in later years to many hundreds of boys and girls who had come under his direction in school work.

Arthur D. Prince, who had also been associated with Mr. Morey, spoke of his "Business and Fraternal Associations." Miss Hazel Cameron of the ninth grade, read selections from Whittier's "Snow-Bound," after which Herford N. Elliott, representing the school committee and the alumni spoke upon his associations with Mr. Morey. Mr. Elliott said he appeared in a two-fold capacity—as one who had attended the Highland school, under the direction of Mr. Morey, and as one who, as a member of the school committee, had been brought into close touch with him in recent years.



THE LATE CHARLES W. MOREY

Master Roland Worth of the eighth grade, sang "Cloud Shadows." Rev. Parris T. Farwell, a classmate of Mr. Morey's at Amherst, and who graduated with him in 1880, said that while there was a note of sadness present in the meeting, yet much more was there apparent the evidence of a triumph accomplished by the one who had departed. The speaker read letters from Professor A. L. Gillette, now of Hartford Theological Seminary, and Henry P. Field, secretary of the class of 1880, Amherst college. In both of these tributes to the sterling character of Mr. Morey were expressed.

James L. Mellen, master of the Lincoln school, represented the Masters' Association. He spoke of the many virtues possessed by Mr. Morey and said they had shone resplendently during the 35 years of service he had given as master of the Highland school.

"A Perfect Day" was rendered by the Mendelssohn quartet, comprised of Fred N. Booth, Arthur T. Mann, Charles H. Howard and Harry C. Needham, all personal friends of the late Mr. Morey.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker

"A Neighbor's Appreciation" was the topic of Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and he paid a splendid tribute to the departed. "He isn't dead," he said. "It isn't true of this world to say that a man like Charles W. Morey is dead. He is living in death. One cannot put his life into the lives of hundreds of others and be dead. And Charles W. Morey did that thing: he gave to hundreds the impetus to see life as he saw it, to be what he was, to do what he did. As a neighbor I knew him and I loved him, because I had seen and felt the man he was."

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, gave the closing address. He said in part:

"In my mind, this meeting has been held for a two-fold purpose: To honor the memory of Mr. Morey and to glorify the work of the teacher, a work that has enlisted the lives of hosts of talented, enthusiastic, high-purposed and self-sacrificing men and women, in whose number our dear friend won for himself a most honorable place.

"If it be true, as it has been said so often, that the battle of Waterloo was won at Eton, it is true because at Eton they understood the fundamentals of making men, and because it was at Eton that that Irish boy laid the foundation of the manhood and character which made him stand calm and immovable like a man of steel against the furious but futile onslaughts of the desperate Corsican and which gave his men unbounded confidence and faith in him.

"When Squire Brown took Tom to London, starting him off for his school days at Rugby, he pondered long and earnestly upon the advice which he should give him at parting; and this was the thought upon which that advice was founded:

"'Shall I tell him to mind his work and say he's sent to school to make himself a good scholar? Well, but he isn't sent to school for that—at any rate not for that mainly. What is he sent to school for? If he'll only turn out a brave, helpful, truth-telling Englishman, and a gentleman, and a Christian, that's all I want.'

"And it was with such a purpose in mind that the squire sent Tom Brown to his first big school

"Dr. Arnold was but 15 years at the head of Rugby and died at 47; yet he made the school famous and established himself in the minds and hearts of men as the ideal type of schoolmaster, because he was a maker of men.

"Mr. Morey stepped from his own school days into the life of the schoolmaster; he gave 35 full, earnest years of his life to the training and care of the girls and boys of this section of the city, and he died almost among his books, with the happy voices and healthy laughter of the children he loved still ringing in his ears.

"The value of the work he did cannot be computed in terms of material things, for I believe that, deep as was his interest in scholarship, his interest in the developing manhood and womanhood of his boys and girls was immeasurably deep.

"It was my good fortune to know Mr Morey well throughout the 18 years that I have lived in Lowell, as a friend and fellow teacher, as a teacher of my own children, and as an associate and wise and kindly advisor in the common work in which we were engaged. He was a scholarly man, a prudent, conservative man, and above all, such a combination of gentleness and strength as one seldom meets with; he had a serene and graceful dignity which would make man or boy hesitate to do anything to affront him; and he had a pride in himself and his own manhood, which made him scorn to do a mean or small thing.

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

I love to think of Mr. Morey in the words of the talented son of Dr. Arnold of Rugby; would that those words might apply to all of us who, as parents or teachers, have the great taste and duty of directing the lives of girls and boys:

"O strong soul, by what shore
Tarriest thou now? For that force,
Surely, has not been left vain!
Somewhere, surely, afar,
In the sounding labor-house vast
Of being, is practiced that strength,
Zealous, beneficent, firm!

Yes, in some far-shining sphere,
Conscious or not of the past,
Still thou performest the word
Of the Spirit in whom thou dost live—
Prompt, unwearied, as here!

Still thou upraiseth, with zeal
The humble good from the ground,
Sternly represses't the bad!
Still, like a trumpet, dost rouse
Those who with half-open eyes
From the border-land dim
'Twixt vice and virtue: revivest
Succorest! this way thy work
This was thy life upon earth.

But thou would'st not alone
Be saved, my father! alone
Conquer and come to thy goal,
Leaving the best in the wild,
Therefore to thee it was given
Many to have with thyself;
And at the end of thy days,
O faithful shepherd! to come,
Bringing thy sheep in thy hand."

The meeting closed with the singing by the entire chorus of the school of "Home, Sweet Home."

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Board of Trade Issues a "Dress Up Week" Bulletin to the People of Lowell

The people of Lowell are vitally interested in the development of the city not only as a civic centre of beauty and comfort, but also as a commercial and industrial centre, for the purpose of emphasizing the scope and ability of the local stores, this city, through the medium of the Board of Trade mercantile committee, is joining with the cities all over the country this week in offering what is known as "National Dress Up Week." It is the time of year when the people naturally will be interested in new clothing and wearing apparel and would give much to feel that the local stores are in a position to offer the latest designs and fashions and exhibit them attractively. The Board of Trade stands sponsor for the efforts of this week and urges the public to respond freely and generously because the merchants of Lowell have gone to unusual pains and expense to prepare an exhibit of goods that is worth while. This is "Dress Up Week" and the stores of Lowell are ready for it. It is up to the people to encourage this progressiveness not only as a help to the merchant, but also because the wants of the people are adequately provided for.

Therefore, as the organized mercantile or industrial firms of the city from time to time offer these special opportunities, the Board of Trade urges a response among the people. Encourage a good thing that it may become better and better and the city of Lowell may have a reputation broadcast for fine stores and well dressed citizens. It is all a part of the one great end which is the maintaining and expanding of the good name of Lowell.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE.

R. R. EMPLOYES' DEMANDS

360,000 WORKERS SEEK 8-HOUR DAY AND TIME AND A HALF FOR OVERTIME

NEW YORK, March 27.—The new demand of some 360,000 engine drivers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, it was learned today, will be submitted to the railroads of the country next Thursday. The railroads are to be informed that a reply in writing will be expected by April 29.

The railroad employes ask for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. The demands were authorized by vote taken recently by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The railroads already have said informally that these demands would not be granted.

THOMAS J. PENCE DEAD

WAS SECRETARY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE—PRESIDENT WILSON SHOCKED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the democratic national committee, who had been ill for several months as a result of pneumonia, died at his home here early today.

President Wilson was deeply shocked when told of Mr. Pence's death, and expressed deep regret. With Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Tumulty, Mr. Pence had directed all of the detailed political work of the administration since the president took office.

Mr. Pence probably had as extensive an acquaintance among democratic politicians throughout the country as any man who ever occupied an official position with the national committee. He was one of the original "Wilson men."

For many years Mr. Pence was Washington correspondent of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, which is owned by Secretary Daniels of the navy department.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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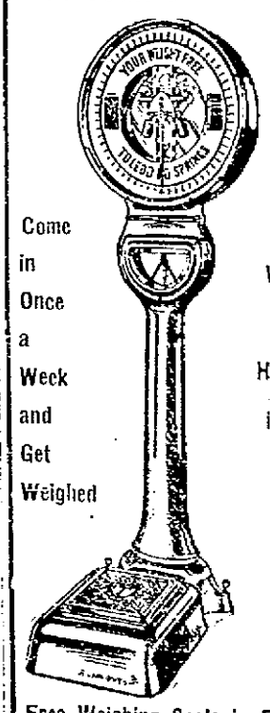

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Free Weighing Scale in Front of Elevators on Street Floor.

DEATHS

VIRIS—Manolis Viris, infant son of Elias and Stamontes Viris, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 584 Merrimack street, aged 3 months.

CAWLEY—Catherine S. Cawley died yesterday at her home, 24 Riverside ave., aged 21 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cawley; a sister, Mary and three brothers, John, Thomas and James. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Michael's church.

SYLVESTER—Clayton McKinley Sylvester, son of Walter R. and Cornelia P. Sylvester, died yesterday at his home, 5 Lee street, Cambridge, aged 19 years. He was a graduate of the Rindge Technical school of Cambridge and was very popular among his classmates. He was prominent in athletics, being captain of the Rindge 1915 baseball team and also played point on the hockey team. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Victor Guy Sylvester.

McPARLAND—Joseph P. McParland died yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, Henry Woodward, 834 Central street. He leaves his wife, Bertha; his father, Felix; two sisters, Mae and Annie, and a brother, Henry McParland. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's church.

O'BRIEN—The many friends in this city of Mrs. Catherine (Quinn) O'Brien will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred Saturday at her home in Missoula, Mont. Deceased was formerly of Lowell and was the wife of Patrick J. O'Brien, at one time a member of the Lowell city government, and now an official of the United States agricultural department. Besides her husband, Mrs. O'Brien leaves one son, Leonard C., a student at the seminary of the Jesuit fathers, Los Gatos, Cal.; three brothers, Lawrence, Peter and Michael Quinn, all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Patrick McKiernan and Mary Quinn of Lowell, and Sister Veracunda of the Order of Grey Nuns of Buffalo, N. Y. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

O'KEEFE—John J. O'Keefe died yesterday morning at his home, 3 Cross street avenue. He leaves one son, John J. and one daughter, Margaret O'Keefe.

JENNINGS—Catherine Jennings died yesterday at her home, 859 Lawrence street, after a brief illness. She leaves one sister, Mrs. John P. Mullen, and three brothers, Thomas, Edward and Joseph Jennings. Deceased was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church and one of the oldest members of the parish. Miss Jennings' death will cast a gloom on a wide circle of friends as her many admirable qualities of mind and heart endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. As a communicant at the Sacred Heart church she took a lively interest in its affairs and her life was a model of sincere devotion to God, while her works of charity and kindness performed to alleviate distress were unceasing. Her brothers and sister have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, who mourn the loss of a lovable, Christian and pious lady.

BANFIELD—Mrs. Mary Banfield died yesterday in this city, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, George; one son, John, and two grandchildren. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DENNEHY—Timothy Dennehy died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, 66 Hudson st, aged 74 years. He leaves one son, William of Lebanon, N. H., and two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Murphy of North Andover and Mrs. William Murphy of this city, and nine grandchildren.

YOUNG—Mrs. Rebecca E. Young died yesterday at 123 High street, aged 62 years. She leaves one son, Charles F. Young of Denver, Col., and a sister, Katherine A. Williams of Lowell. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CROSS—John W. Cross, a well known resident of this city, passed away last evening at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Mr. Cross was born in Preston, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 34 years. He is survived by two sons, James W. of Fall River, and Edmund of New Bedford; three daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Merrill of Clinton, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders and Mrs. Mabelle Snyder of this city. Mr. Cross was a member of the First Primitive Methodist church. The body will be removed to his home, 153 Railroad street, tomorrow afternoon.

TRUDEL—Irene, aged 13 months, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudel, 23 Pawtucket street. Burial took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

GRENIER—Mrs. Timothee Grenier nee Celine Doucette, aged 84 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francois Langlois, in Tewksbury. Besides her daughter she leaves eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

WHELAN—Mrs. Anne J. Whelan, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, passed away at an early hour this morning, at her home, 853 Central street, aged 77 years, having been ailing since the death of her husband, the late Martin Whelan, which occurred on Nov 20, last. The deceased had resided in ward 4 for the past 35 years, and prior to that time had been a resident of Billerica since childhood. A woman of beautiful character, a loving wife, devoted mother and kind friend she had the love and respect of all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is survived by three sons, Police Officer John T. Whelan; Charles B., and George H. Whelan, two daughters, Mrs. George Wilkins, with whom she made her home; Miss Belsimere Whelan, and six grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Hugh R. Rourke, March 26, 1912—March 26, 1916.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BANFIELD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Banfield will take place Tuesday morning, March 28, from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George B. McKenna at 10.15 o'clock, and a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

CROSS—Died in this city, March 26, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, John W. Cross, aged 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 153 Railroad street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CAWLEY—The funeral of Catherine Cawley will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 24 Riverside avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

DENNEHY—The funeral of Timothy Dennehy will take place Tuesday at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, 66 Hudson street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DOLAN—The funeral of the late Peter J. Dolan will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 23 Stanley street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Catherine Jennings will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 859 Lawrence street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McPARLAND—The funeral of Joseph J. McParland will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 834 Central street. At St. Peter's church at 9.45 a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial in the Edson cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of the late John J. O'Keefe will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 3 Cross street avenue. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Quinn O'Brien will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Lawrence Quinn, 14 Fort Hill avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SYLVESTER—Died in Cambridge, March 25, at his home, 5 Lee street, Clayton McKinley Sylvester, aged 18 years, 2 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 5 Lee street, Cambridge, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

YOUNG—Died in this city March 26th, Mrs. Rebecca E. Young, aged 62 years, 4 months and 11 days, at her home, 123 High street. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

FUNERALS

MONDONCA—The funeral of Delminda Mondonca took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Adriana Mondonca, 50 Elm street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at four o'clock, Rev. Fr. Greaves officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANGOLOPOLES—The funeral of John Angolopoles took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Holy Trinity Greek church, Jefferson street. Services were conducted by Rev. Hariton Panagopulos. The burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Margaret McDermott was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 38 Chapel street. At St. Peter's church services were held, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Our Margaret," the family; pillow inscribed "Our Cousin," the Wilmore family; and tributes from Margaret Lepper, Griffin children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welsh, Susie Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart, Mrs. Catherine Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. O'Donnell and family, Murningham family, Mrs. B. O'Neil, Katherine Kane, Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mulcahy, Annie F. Driscoll of Andover, Katherine Driscoll of Andover, Mary O'Brien of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher and Margaret Riley. The ushers and bearers were Joseph E. McDermott, Henry M., Geo. P. and William M. McDermott, Joseph F. McDermott and Joseph F. McDermott, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

PRESCOTT—The funeral services of Mrs. Anna L. Prescott took place Saturday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. H. E. Symonds sang "Going Down the Valley," "Softly and Tenderly" and "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me." The bearers were Messrs. Stephen L. Piper, Frank Schermerhorn, Robert J. Fullerton and Jesse M. Smith of Admiral Farragut camp, 75, Sons of Veterans. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

BATTYE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella C. Battye was held yesterday afternoon. Private prayers were offered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, 21 Roper street at 2 o'clock, and the public funeral service was held at the Lawrence Street P. M. church at 2.30 o'clock. Both services were conducted by Rev. Aleanah Hesford, pastor of the Lawrence Street church. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mr. Thomas Vennard, Mr. David Allan, Miss Katherine Vennard, Mr. David Allan, Miss Katherine Vennard and Miss Lilla Bell. Miss Beatrice Rensden was the organist. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Albert Catherwood and Henry Bell. The floral offerings were as follows: Pillow, husband, mound, parents, brothers and sisters; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Battye and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Broadhead and family, Lawrence Street P. M. church, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and family, and washing and trimming departments, U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. Burns' room and artillery testing room, U. S. Cartridge company, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, young men of Wigginville and Henry Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. R. Catherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Field and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. England, Aunt Esther, Mr. and Mrs. M. Roxers, Sykes family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stokham, Miss Mabel Malley, Miss Grace Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers, Mrs. Thorpe and family, Mrs. C. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dowrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bjorkmann and family, C. G. Pihl and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shonbom, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caster and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Strowberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenwood, Mrs. Bjerke, Miss Sanquest, Mrs. Dowley, Mrs. Alexanander, Mrs. Feindel, Ladies Aid society of the Lawrence Street P. M. church, John Shonbom and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caster, J. Carruthers, Jr., G. Berkett and Miss Ethel Berkett. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Renshaw, John Ormsby, Fred Battye and William Battye. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

VIRIS—The funeral of Manolis Viris took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his parents, rear 584 Merrimack street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

GREEN—The funeral of John T. Green was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Green, 253 Gibson street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Barber, pastor of Trinity Congregational church of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns sang appropriate selections. Highland council, 570, Royal Arcanum, was represented by a delegation composed of Charles E. Stuart, A. M. Buxton, N. D. Hill and H. E. Montgomery. The bearers were Messrs. Walter L. Hall, William P. Atwood, Edward L. Childs, Alanson Gray, Geo. F. Parsons and James Kay. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Roland W. Black, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TUTTLE—The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle were held from the family home in Boston road, Westford, Friday. There was a large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends in attendance. Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, pastor of the Unitarian church, of which deceased was a member, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Oscar R. Spalding, Edward Fisher, Peter Clement, J. Herbert Fletcher, Alex. Fisher and W. E. Wright. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Undertakers David L. Greig & Sons in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Joseph Eugene O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 10 Riverside ave., and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. James Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Kelley, Luke Duffy, James McLaughlin, William McCabe, William Kelley, John Cook. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow with the inscription "Our Joe," from the family and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Aubin, Mystery Club, Helen Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Corcoran of East Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilbride, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, Bailey family, Edward O'Connor of North Billerica, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharkey, John McMahan, Francis McMahan. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEVANEY—The funeral of the late Frederick P. L. Devaney took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Fred," from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Howard, the Masters Plumbers association, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhoades, Julia Devilder. The bearers were Thomas Ryan, James Dolan, Peter Dooley and James Howard. At the grave Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HEBERT—The funeral of Augustin Hebert took place this morning from his home, 13 Arthur street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lallamme, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Louis Toupin, Edouard and Joseph Chaloux, Eustache Christman, Joseph Fournier and George McOsker. Among those from out-of-town was Mr. Samuel Hebert of Lawrence. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Our Pa," from the family and tributes from Louis Toupin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and family, employes of the baling, warping and slashing departments of the Appleton Co., Coutu family, H. S. Bean of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon and family, Mrs. J. Dennett, Mr. McMahen, Mrs. Shea, Miss Marguerite Shea, Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffin and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BOYLE—The funeral of Thomas H. Boyle took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 556 Bridge street. At St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Henry Tatien as deacon and Rev. Francis J. Mullin as sub-deacon. The floral offerings were very numerous, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Brother" from the family, and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Markham, John J. Healey and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thumm, William F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Regan, Mr. C. F. Creeden, Mr. Henry Cahill, Thomas and Miss Annie Garrity, Hon. John T. Sparks, McKinley family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lenkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keith, John J. and Daniel E. Foye, Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Elizabeth L. Gookin, Frank W. Gookin, George A. Gookin, Harvard Brewing Co., Ben and Charlie of Nashua, N. H., Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Garrity, John F. Kinsela, Mrs. Kate Clark, the clerks of T. H. Boyle & Co., Mr. Hormisdas Gervais, Washington club, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Ingalls family, P.B.O. Elks, Lowell lodge, Mr. Christopher Hagan, Mr. Louis Matthes, Lawrence, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Hunt, Hon. Frank W. Howe, Mrs. Mary Dane, Gilligan family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis, Mrs. S. Beattie, Mr. Frank Barnard, Mrs. J. Costello and family, Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mrs. J. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrelle and several others.

The honorary bearers were Elias A. McQuade, Patrick Kelley, John F. Kinsela, Maurice O'Donnell, Andrew Pendergast and Gottlieb P. Thumm. The active bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Markham, John J. Healey, James Cudworth, Martin Conway, Frank Gookin and Joseph McDonald.

Attending the funeral was a delegation of P.B.O. Elks, consisting of John Billingsby, Dennis Cooney, Cornelius Creeden, Hon. Frank Howe, James Walker, Christopher Hagan, Henry W. Garrity and Edward Morris. The delegation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles was James T. Doyle, Sidney C. Willmott, Terance D. Leonard and William E. Reed. The delegation from the Lowell Liquor Dealers association was William Murphy, John Gallagher, Patrick F. Cox and Charles L. Marren. The delegation from the Washington club was William Purcell and Stephen Kearney.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Henry Tatian. The funeral was in charge of Mr. John J. Regan and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUPUIS—The funeral of Joseph Dupuis took place late Saturday afternoon from the home of the parents, 14 Watson Avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LUNT—The funeral of Agnes M. Lunt was held from the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman, Saturday. Rev. John K. Jones, officiated. The bearers were H. A. Derby, C. N. Halstead, J. L. Holman and A. Kilpatrick. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where Mr. H. A. Derby read the committal prayers. Geo. M. Eastman, undertaker, in charge.

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Drawings and specifications are to be accessible to bidders at the Lower Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., from Tuesday, March 28, to closing day.

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IN POLICE COURT

Continued

attracted to the corner of Middlesex and Webster streets where a crowd of between forty and fifty people had gathered to witness the bout between Dow and Farrington.

Farrington said that during an argument over the Willard-Moran fight which he was having with another man, Dow interfered and struck him. Later in the day Dow tackled him again and he struck Dow in self defense. Dow admitted that he had struck Farrington, but said he had cause for doing so.

Disposition of the cases was continued until tomorrow morning.

Again Continued

The case of Peter Stroila and Dora Helfman, of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, who had been living together in Perkins street, this city, having run away from the western city, was again continued, this time for a week at the request of Deputy Sheriff D. Fick of Fon du Lac who came to this city to get Stroila who is a fugitive from justice.

Sheriff Fick is awaiting extradition papers. Stroila has retained Bennet Silverblatt of this city who is fighting extradition.

Sent to the Reformatory

William J. Dalton, a young man, who has been given several chances by the court was sentenced to the state reformatory after being found guilty of drunkenness on the testimony of Patrolmen Goggin and Derring. He appealed.

Discharged by the Court

William Clifford was charged with assault and battery on an unknown person, but after the testimony in the case had been offered the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while Patrolman Lapan was passing through Middle street he saw Clifford and two unknown men mixing it up in front of Simpson & Rowland's store. Clifford was sent to the police station where he was booked for assault. Clifford claimed he had stopped in the doorway to adjust some of his wearing apparel when he was assaulted by the two men and all he did was to defend himself. During the course of the testimony it was brought out that he had had trouble with a man in Gorham street earlier in the week, but he denied that he recognized either of the two men as the person with whom he had the encounter in Gorham street. John McGrath and Frank J. Rooney testified that they saw the two men assault Clifford. The court finding a lack of evidence discharged Clifford.

Case Continued

The case of Hassan Ali, otherwise known as Charlie Hassan, charged with assault and battery on Paul Salem, was continued until Friday on request of counsel for the government.

Drunken Offenders

Mary Orr who was released from jail two weeks ago after serving four months in jail, was before the court this morning for drunkenness. Upon promising that she would leave the city and go to live with her daughter in Providence, she was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

The case of Matthew Garrigan was continued until tomorrow. Seven first offenders were released by the probation officer.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 238 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

Miss Catherine F. Cooney of Westford street is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. John Roy of the firm of Roy & O'Heir returned Saturday after spending a week with friends in Canada.

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POLITICAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

For over two years the police department of this city has been little more than a political machine. The whole department, it seemed, was honeycombed with politics. It was the custom of certain officers and men to go around importuning voters in the interest of one candidate or another.

It must be obvious that the police officer who is engaged in any such activity cannot perform his duty in a straightforward or conscientious manner. When a police department becomes involved in a political contest, it brings pressure upon the liquor dealers and others supposed to have political influence or to control any large number of votes. Can any police department enforce the liquor laws as they should be enforced if it is pandering to the liquor interest for the support of some particular candidate? Certainly not. What is true of the liquor interest in this respect is true also of other interests, so far as the police department is concerned. As a result certain violators of the law will be protected while an effort will be made to incriminate men who have committed no offense. Thus the effect of police activity in politics is to extend immunity for wrong doing in lieu of political support for the candidate favored by the police departments.

It would probably be difficult to prove any particular case of such immunity; but in a general way it is the logical result of police activity in politics here and elsewhere. The police officer who appeals to any citizen for political support of some candidate will simply connive at that citizen's infractions of the law. What is done thus in one case will be done in many; and if a whole department becomes infected with the political bacillus, it can be seen how completely it will become demoralized so far as law enforcement is concerned.

Police activity in Lowell politics has been going on so long that the people are heartily tired of it. It is time to put an end to it for good. It is high time to amend rule 10 so as to make political activity on the part of any police officer an offense for which he can be punished by fine or suspension. The police officer who devotes his time to politics cannot perform his duty and is a useless burden upon the department and upon the city. If the department is so constituted at present that politics cannot be eliminated and so that all the officers, high and low, cannot be obliged to attend strictly to their official duties, then the whole department should be reorganized. It is the business of the municipal council to find where the fault lies and have it remedied at once. The taxpayers of Lowell are paying the police officers from the superintendent down, to enforce the laws fairly and honestly without any partiality whatsoever and without any discrimination for or against the friends of any official or any candidate. They look to the municipal council to see that the department is properly conducted, that it shall let politics alone and that it shall attend strictly to the business of enforcing the laws for the benefit of the entire community.

AMERICA LEADS EXPORTERS

We are apt to think of present American prosperity as a result of the war and to look forward to a continuation of it from the same influence, but as a matter of fact America would have forged to the front as a commercial nation even if the war had never broken out. The real causes of American prosperity came from within and while the war will bring us some measure of prosperity it will also subject us to newer and keener competition from the restored nations when they seek to heal the wounds of war.

An analysis of the 1915 census figures and reports of the department of commerce shows that manufacturers in the United States have doubled in value since 1900. In this respect we lead all the other nations, and our growth may be gained from the fact that the output for 1914 was $24,000,000,000 as compared with less than $12,000,000,000 in 1900. The year before the war Germany's output was less than $12,000,000,000, while that of Great Britain in 1907 was about $8,000,000,000.

The United States is now the greatest exporting nation in the world and it will start after the war with a tremendous lead. Heretofore, we came after both Great Britain and Germany, but if we keep our present place they will have to come after us. Against us will be strong organization and all the forces of experienced competition, but as a nation we are fast learning the value of efficient trade-seeking and federation. America has grown to have a larger vision, and if we do not fail through over-confidence our immediate and distant outlook in world commerce is brighter than that of any other great nation.

We must not lose sight of the fact that after the war a great deal of our present prosperity will fall off, but we shall gain in other ways what we lose in that. For every war order of the present, there will then come an order for factory machinery, railroad equipment, bridges, ships, etc., and the greater the needs of the old world, the better the prospect of the new. This sort in trade cannot exist always and the United States will have to prepare so that it may meet new conditions when the other powers strive to get back the place they have lost.

TEDDY FINDING GUACHARO

Theodore Roosevelt is always finding things. Sometimes he does not find the things he wants but he finds something unusual just the same. He found lots of queer things in Africa and later in South America he found the River of Doubt—about which there are doubts ever since. He also found malaria and fishes that bark like a dog. He has just come back from the West Indies where he found respite from practical politics and the "Guacharo."

What is the Guacharo? It is a bird that lives in caves, is nocturnal in its habits and eats nuts. Mr. Roosevelt is so interested in it that he had no time to talk of anything else, and his followers fear that he may be writing to the New York Zoological society when he should be getting in touch with a Massachusetts Bird, and some Bull Mooses. Of all the unnatural natural history ever written, the guacharo tale is worst, but everybody knows that Teddy is no naturo fakir, whatever else he is or isn't.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt has found the nut-eating curiosity in the West Indies, he may look around for some other queer creatures. About four years ago he found Mr. Taft's goat, and there is an animal of the same variety belonging to Justice Hughes that may—but what's the use? If Teddy should continue to find out things he may find out some day that the man who thinks, talks and plays politics 365 days in the year may find it easier to hunt the guacharo than to line up delegates to a presidential convention.

JOFFRE'S ADDRESS

General Joffre is a phenomenally silent man, giving to much thinking but little talking or writing. Notwithstanding this, he has a tremendous hold on the French imagination and he is the one figure that stands out in the war surrounded by a sort of magnetic halo. In the recent struggle at Verdun he was the inspiration of his brave troops. Contrary to his usual habit he issued an address to his soldiers that must have recalled to France the inspired addresses of Napoleon. "Soldiers of the army of Verdun," he wrote, "for three weeks you have endured the most formidable attack that the enemy has yet tried against us. Germany counted upon the success of this effort. . . . She reckoned without you. Night and day despite a bombardment without precedent, you resisted all attacks and maintained your positions. . . . The country has its eyes upon you. You will be of those of whom it will be said: 'They barred the road to Verdun against the Germans.'" There is something in these simple words that rings true with the sincerity of the French fight for freedom, a fight which has forced many acknowledgments of admiration from their German enemies. The French armies are making a most heroic stand on every field and in every battle their military prowess is the admiration even of their enemies.

FIRST STREET EXTENSION

With pleasure we read the opinion of Commissioner Morse that the First street extension will be constructed this year, a new link to be made from near Read street to the state highway. The need for the road has been generally acknowledged for a long time and Lowell has simply awaited the announcement that the construction work was about to start.

Talk of the actual starting of work will revive interest in the proposal that Lowell should erect a stadium on the river bank and otherwise develop the land in that section. Now is the time to decide the matter, and with the increased patronage that will follow the street improvement, the public will approve of municipal attention along First street and down as far as Indian Orchard. With retaining walls, grading, ornamental planting, to some extent, and stadium and park improvements the approach to Lowell from the Lawrence road could be made the most beautiful entrance to the city. Moreover, the natural lay of the land offers possibilities for great improvement without the necessity of a prohibitive outlay. The sooner we start the extension of First street and the improvement of the river bank, the better for Lowell from the point of view of city betterment as well as city beauty.

MEXICAN DEVELOPMENTS

The wise individual who has inside information on every conceivable subject says with a knowing wink that the National Guard will surely be called into the Mexican situation, but official Washington says nay. Who really knows? President Wilson or the war secretary cannot be certain as to the outcome, realizing how suddenly things take on an ominous [illegible] in Mexico. Today the situation may be in hand; tomorrow, everything may threaten America and American interests. We can only watch and wait, keeping the army ready to back up any future demands which the United States may be forced to make and hoping the while that we may get out of Mexico with Villa and his kind eliminated before a more thorough intervention becomes necessary. The officers of the National Guard are in readiness for anything that may turn up, and if they are called before long, neither they nor the country will be much surprised.

SEEN AND HEARD

Gold coin loses one per cent. of weight in 50 years. This is intended as a warning to misers and tightwads.

Worth Repeating

Willie was a bright lad. He was employed in the office of a large manufacturer, and one day when he was in the engine room he noticed that there was something wrong. He gave warning, and the result was that serious damage to the machinery was avoided.

Of course, his employer was grateful and rewarded him with an additional half-crown a week.

"Thank you, sir," said Willie. "I will do my best to be worth it, and to be a good servant to you."

"Good, my boy," beamed the boss. "I've never been thanked like that before. See here, I'll make that raise five shillings. Now, what have you to say?"

"Well, sir," said Willie, after a short hesitation, "would you mind if I said it again?"—London Answers.

Oh, You College Boys!

"Luther day," related old Dad Bing, the Oklahoma cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, "I was rumbling along in a street car, when a batch of young fellers got aboard. I judged they were college students by their funny clothes and queer-shaped heads. The car was pretty full, and they pushed and snorted back and forth in the aisle, tramping on people's feet and committing similar frivolities that-a-way. Bimeby they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to me took a look and not admiring my face or something, says:

"'Well, my rural friend, don't you like it?'

"'Shore, I like it!' says I. 'I'm half witted myself!'"

Kissing a Punishment

An old schoolteacher tells the following: "Kissing as a punishment was to me quite a new idea, but it was certainly a very ingenious and (as the event proved) a very successful one.

"A little fellow came to me one day and said: 'Mr. M., won't you make Frank E. stop kissing me?'

"'Why,' said I, 'don't you like to be kissed?' 'No, I don't,' said he, very decidedly.

"Not being able to get any more information from him, I called up Frank, who was a sturdy, square-set boy of 12, and asked an explanation. 'Why, you see, sir, he's been getting in my way and troubling me, and as he is too small for me to hit, I just told him that every time he bothered me I'd kiss him; and so I did, and as he hates it like poison, I think it will cure him.'

"I presume it did cure him, for I never heard from either party afterward."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Surely Got Even

He was asking the old man in his Brookline home for his daughter in marriage. He was talking trembingly, hesitatingly, as the heroes do in story-books. Now came the old man's turn to speak, and as he began his face was white with passion and his voice shook with excitement.

"You want to marry my daughter!" said the father. "Ah! Twenty years ago your father crippled me in a stock deal, and I swore to be revenged. And now my time has come."

He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the maiden's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat when the father broke forth again:

"Yes, sir, I swore to be revenged, and I'll now strike the father through the son. Want my daughter—eh? Well, take her, and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me!"

The old man dropped into his chair and the young man fainted.

Resting Time

The quiet days are coming. On the hills
The sun glows palely, while the zephyrs wing
Their noiseless ways. Where once the babbling rills
Told merry tales, now only silence falls
And when a lone bird for some wanderer calls
Its plaintive notes no faintest echoes bring.

Gone are the voices that the summer knew—
Those gay, glad voices joining vale and steep;
Bare are the bowers where rare-hued flowers grew,
And tall ferns nodded, while the slumbering trees
Whisper in dreams, to every passing breeze,
Those dear, sweet secrets that a tree should keep.

Bright were the hours of sunshine; bright the days
When, 'neath blue skies, fond love pursued its quest.
Now Indian Summer's chastely gleaming haze
Bathes all the earth in quiet, minor tone.
Yet Summer's love has come into its own,
And heart to heart its many triumphs rest.

—Lurena Sheldon, in the New York Times.

HEALTH.

Taunton, Mass.—"The Favorite Prescription has done wonders for me and for my family. I seemed to be going into a decline. My friends were terribly worried about me and my sister insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was miraculous in its results and I have been an unusually healthy woman ever since.

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Always there seems to be something incongruous in a mid-summer exhibition of furs, yet there appears to be nothing incongruous in a mid-winter showing of summer lingerie. It is doubtful if the sets shown in tints of pink, blue, rose, green and lavender become very popular, as the laundry has long ago made us decide that white always will be first in our affections.

It is interesting to note that much of the embroidery seen on lingerie is done in the Philippines. The garments of wash silks, nulls and nainsooks are manufactured in this country and then sent to the Philippines, where all the lovely needlework is added at a fraction of what it would cost to have it done here. They tell us that is why the storekeepers can afford to let us have these beautifully embroidered garments at such reasonable figures. I suppose the prices seem low to those of us who have always indulged in Paris-made French embroidery, but to some of us who have never known this indulgence, the prices of the Philippine-made articles do not exactly stagger us with their lowness.

The Curious Crowd

How is it that a man can stand in a store window tying neckties, using a safety razor or a patent exerciser and draw a large crowd, while a man doing these same things in the presence of his family becomes a nuisance? Or, consider the living gown model. She can hold a crowd until the policeman feels obliged to interfere, yet a girl who would adorn herself in her newest gown and hat and parade up and down the home dining room would soon be called to her senses by her out-spoken family. Is it the old story of the prophet who is not appreciated in his own country? Or is it a phase of human nature seeking in new places for the unusual?

Snow Prevented Fires

One good thing about all this snow which is favoring us with its presence is, that it cannot burn up! When whole columns of newspaper space are filled with accounts of fires through the south and west where the dryness of everything invites conflagration, and when we recall conditions of this time last year with forest fires raging in the neighboring towns, we cannot but think that in the present visitation of the beautiful snow there is much cause for thanks.

Dress-Up Week

It should not require much persuasion on the part of those in charge of Dress-Up week to make a success of the venture. The committee has arranged it for a suitable time—the beginning of a new season when so many plan to dress up and to renew house furnishings as well. These special feature days and weeks, so many of which have been inaugurated by the board of trade, mark the city's progress, and every person who claims to have civic pride in any form should encourage them, for they teach appreciation of the city's products, the service to the public, the sharing of local prosperity, and perhaps, more than all else, they serve to draw attention in a unique manner to the values offered by local merchants to some who through a mistaken idea, feel that Lowell is not the best place to shop.

Jumping on Sleighs

A sad accident is reported from Danvers where a 7-year-old boy who had "hopped" a pung had his skull fractured when the pung skidded against a telegraph pole. The child's death followed within a few minutes.

It is an interesting point of the law, possibly not known by all drivers or operators of vehicles, that if a driver or operator invites a person to ride with him, he is responsible for the safety of that person. At the present time there is pending in one of the suburban towns, a suit brought against the owner of an automobile who picked up a neighbor on the street and asked him to ride. In the course of the ride something happened to the steering-gear of the machine, and the guest was thrown out and injured. He is now bringing suit for several thousands of dollars against the man who asked him to ride, and the prospects are that he will win the suit.

The Snowball Season

As long as there are boys and snow, I suppose there will be snow-balling, and when it is done in a spirit of fun and so understood by those engaged in the pastime, there may be no great harm in it. At the same time, it is hardly a sport for young men to engage in with unsuspecting and helpless victims. Within a couple of days I have seen several boys of high school age hiding behind the corner of a building from which place they fired snowballs at every person in sight. Teamsters seemed to be their favorite target, and the pleasure they derived from hitting one of these hard-working men from the rear, seemed wholly out of proportion to the annoyance and often actual pain caused by the blow. A patient horse hitched to a coal sled appeared strongly to these boys, and more than one snowball struck the poor beast as he struggled and strained to drag the sled over bare spots on the street. The police officers must be given credit for doing their best to put down this unmanly form of sport, but no officer can watch all the snowballers, and none is more aware of this fact than the boys themselves.

Saluting the Flag

I doubt if there be a school child in this city who cannot give the salute to the flag, even the very youngest to whom the words do not mean much, yet it is hard to feel otherwise than that an over-severe penalty was meted out to the 11-year-old negro boy who was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for refusing to give the salute. It does not seem that a child of those years could comprehend the full seriousness of his refusal, even though he claimed that his refusal was because there was nothing about God in the pledge of allegiance, and that he would pledge allegiance only to God. The judge later suspended the sentence and ordered the parents to send the child to the proper school for teaching respect to the American flag. Parents who enjoy the privilege of living under the protection of the American flag should themselves see to it that their children are brought up in full appreciation of this privilege and all it entails.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

CELEBRATES FIRST MASS

Rev. Charles Luciano, O.F.M., Former Boston Boy, Was Ordained in Pittsburgh a Week Ago

BOSTON, March 27.—At the Church of St. Leonard of Port Maurice on Prince street, North End, yesterday morning, Rev. Charles Luciano, O.F.M., a former North End boy, celebrated his first mass. Among the worshippers in the church were Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Luciano, mother and father of the young priest, a number of other relatives and many of his schoolmates.

Fr. Luciano's first mass was celebrated at 10.30, it being a high mass, at which Rev. Ugolinus, O.F.M., was assistant, Rev. Fr. Anthony, O.F.M., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gosma, O.F.M., sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Anselmo, O.F.M., rector of the church, preached.

Fr. Luciano was ordained in Pittsburgh a week ago yesterday. He was born on Fleet street, North End, 24 years ago, graduated from the Eliot school, and became a novice in the Franciscan order in Pittsburgh nine years ago.

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This plant has furnished the town with light for 18 years and has been pointed to, the country over, as a model of municipal ownership, so that the news that it is threatened with falling into the hands of a private corporation has aroused much interest outside the town itself. Advocates of municipal ownership feel their cause would be dealt a severe blow if this model plant is abandoned.

The second gun—kilowatt in this case—will be fired tonight at a public meeting called by a committee of seven which was appointed at the regular town meeting on March 6, to investigate any proposal from outside sources to furnish the town with current. The committee has invited all citizens to attend and "present any matters which will assist the committee in its investigations."

Half-lion! Half-lamb!

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ST. COLUMBA'S REUNION

PRIZES AWARDED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT—J. WALLACE WINS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

St. Columba's parish hall was crowded to the doors last evening, when the prizes in connection with the reunion were awarded. There was great interest in the contests and when the results were announced the winners were warmly congratulated. The most important prize was a trip to Washington or $30, and J. J. Wallace of 53 Walker street was the winner. Three prizes were awarded in connection with the reunion tickets. The winners were: First, $10, S. Shugrue, 49 Cross street; second, $5, Mrs. Kearns, 57 Crawford street; third, $2.50, Henry Watson, 15 Orford street.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the lecture to be given in Associate hall next Sunday evening by Judge Riley of Malden was held yesterday afternoon. All arrangements for the affair were completed. It was announced that tickets were in great demand. Judge Riley will give an illustrated talk on Ireland, basing his remarks on a personal visit to the Emerald Isle. The slides to be presented are reproductions of photographs taken personally by the lecturer.

CROWD OF 15,000 AT REVERE

REVERE, March 27.—More than 15,000 persons visited Revere Beach yesterday. It was the first large crowd of the season and the throng took advantage of the fine weather to promenade along the shore. None of the amusement enterprises were open yesterday, but all have made plans to open for the season next Sunday if the fine weather continues. The snow has nearly disappeared from the beach, which yesterday took on a summer-like appearance for the first time since last October.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Swept Through Lodging House in Halifax, N. S., in Which 50 Laborers Slept

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—Four men were burned to death yesterday when fire swept through a lodging house on Pleasant street in which 50 construction laborers were sleeping. Many of the lodgers who found their escape by the stairways cut off by the flames jumped from windows, and several were injured.

All the occupants of the building were employed by a contractor in work on a new steamship terminal.

BUSINESS MEN'S BATTALION

Fifty local business men have been invited to attend a meeting to be held at the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening for the purpose of forming a business men's battalion. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the following committee: Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, John A. Hunnewell and James F. Owens.

The plan is to have the fifty business men form into a committee to recruit 250 business men to join the battalion, which will be under the command of regular U. S. army officers.

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DECLINES M'CALL'S OFFER

Bird Says It's Hughes or Roosevelt—Will Not Go to Chicago as Unpledged Delegate

BOSTON, March 27.—Because it is Hughes or Roosevelt, one or the other," and "anyone else means overwhelming defeat," Charles Sumner Bird, in a letter to Gov. Samuel W. McCall, declines the latter's offer to retire as delegate-at-large to Chicago in his favor.

Mr. Bird will not go to Chicago on an unpledged delegation. In fact, we can see only Roosevelt, holding that "the Hughes talk is largely a bluff, a scheme behind which the anti-Roosevelt politicians are hiding."

What, he says, does the man on the street really know about Hughes and his position on live current issues? Reunion of the anti-democratic forces, he believes, can be accomplished only by the nomination of Roosevelt.

The letter follows:

"On my return from Florida I learned that you had offered to retire as delegate-at-large in my favor. I thank you heartily, but I would not be willing to go to Chicago on an unpledged delegation.

"I believe that the delegates from Massachusetts should carry with them instructions from the republican voters of Massachusetts. I believe that the rank and file of the people are as competent to nominate, as to elect their president. If that is untrue, then the primary law is a failure and we might as well go back to the old caucus system in which the professional politicians nominated the candidates for whom the people were allowed to vote.

"It Is Hughes or Roosevelt"

"I do not agree to the statement that the politicians at the national convention in June would express the choice of the people better than the voters would express themselves at the primaries in April. There are no dark horses. The pumes are all in. It is Hughes or Roosevelt, one or the other. Anyone else means overwhelming defeat.

"It is my opinion that the Hughes talk is largely bluff, a scheme behind which the anti-Roosevelt politicians are hiding. There is no popular demand for Hughes. The talk is largely artificial, manufactured by the republican newspapers, 90 per cent of which are determined, by hook or by crook, to defeat Roosevelt.

"Ask the man on the street about Hughes. You will find that he has heard or seen that Hughes is this, that or the other. He does not know how Hughes stands, specifically, upon military or industrial preparedness; upon our foreign policy in Mexico or Europe; upon the many social and industrial welfare measures that must come before the country for decision. In other words, Hughes is an unknown factor, an untested man in national affairs.

"Then, too, would he run if nominated? In view of his letters declining to be considered a candidate, it is more than an inference that he would be unwilling to step from the supreme bench into a political fight, even for the position of the presidency. There is at least some doubt whether he could consolidate the progressive and republican vote, also whether he could get the democratic vote that is already conceded to Roosevelt.

"I am as desirous as you are to reunite the anti-democratic forces, but I believe, as evidently you do not, that it can only be done by the nomination of Roosevelt. I am for Roosevelt, not only because I believe him to be the fittest man in the country for this position, but also because I believe he is the only man who can win.

"We must not forget that President Wilson will come to the Ohio river with 184 electoral votes—a solid delegation from the southern states—and he will need, therefore, in order to win, only 82 votes from the rest of the country. That is the proposition that the republican party is up against, and, as I see it, the best vote-getter is none too strong to defeat the president in this contest.

Explains Right as Republican

"Some of the republican newspapers, who would be willing to re-elect Wilson rather than support Roosevelt, have questioned my right to sit in a republican convention. Well, what constitutes that right? I voted for McKinley, for Roosevelt, for Taft. It is true that I voted for that rugged, honest, patriotic democrat, Grover Cleveland, and I am proud of that ballot.

"I voted in this state for Draper, Crane and McCall, in fact for all of the republican candidates for governor, except in one instance, when I voted for William E. Russell, that able, brilliant and honorable democrat, who stood in Massachusetts for the things that Grover Cleveland stood for in the nation. The democracy of Cleveland, Olney and Russell has no resemblance to that of Bryan, Wilson and Daniels. As I see it, my record at least qualifies me to be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican convention.

"You and I, in the last state campaign, worked to reunite the republican party, along progressive lines, and that work, I believe, can be completed through a great national victory that, in my opinion, can come only through the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. The outcome, however, whatever it may be, will not abate my desire to do, when called upon, all that I can to assist you in furthering progressive legislation along the lines laid down in the last republican platform."

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CAUSES OF INDIGESTION

DR. F. W. WHITE, OF HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, NAMES FATIGUE AND WORRY

BOSTON, March 27.—Indigestion is often a nervous dyspepsia due to overtired nerves, hurry, worry and fatigue, said Dr. F. W. White, at Harvard Medical school yesterday afternoon. This type is often manifested by a strong dislike for such ordinary foods as milk and eggs.

Intermittent severe indigestion is, in two-thirds of the cases, due to ulcer of the stomach, and often to chronic appendicitis and gall stones.

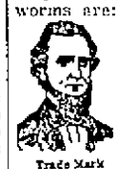
Other causes of indigestion are the acute infections, like measles and grippe, poor blood and tuberculosis, while heart trouble is often mistaken for stomach trouble. Alcoholics have catarrh of the stomach, and people who lop over and do not stand right often have a sagging stomach.

The stout, those who over-eat, and women, he said, are likely to have gall stones.

Bad teeth are as prolific a cause of indigestion, as is bad food, and the quick lunch is about as damaging as the mild poisons, alcohol and tobacco. Emotion and anxiety retard digestion, and food that is bolted is half wasted.

Sick Children Made Well

Worms sap the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.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GARY PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

New Scheme Under Which School Bulidings Accommodate Two Sets of Pupils

"When a scheme is proposed by which existing school buildings may accomodate two sets of pupils, it is no wonder that wide interest is aroused," declares Supt. J. H. Van Sickle, of Springfield, Mass., in describing the spread of the Gary plan of school organization in a report just issued by the United States bureau of education of the department of the interior.

"Any plan that will lessen the expense of housing school children makes a strong appeal to boards of estimate, school boards, and the press. School boards are not willing, however, to be hurried into adopting, for exclusive use in a situation quite different from that in which it originated, a plan so radically different from the customary one without carefully testing its applicability."

Arguments for and against the Gary plan are presented by Superintendent Van Sickle. He says:

"The Gary plan is advocated largely, but not exclusively, on the ground of lower cost. There are those, however, whose approval is based upon the claim that by means of a longer school day it affords to the children wider opportunities for work, study and play; that it distributes the burden of teaching more evenly over the entire teaching staff; and that it affords prevocational training to all children in all of the grades instead of confining such work to a small group of children in the seventh and eighth grades.

"The Gary system has commended itself to students of education for various reasons. It promises:

1. An enriched school life for every pupil.
2. A co-ordination of all existing child-welfare agencies and a fuller utilization of all facilities in present public and private recreational and educational institution.
3. A solution of the part-time-problem.
4. A double school plan by which each school seat serves two children.
5. A wider use of the school plant.
6. An increase in the school day through a co-ordination of work, study, and play activities.
7. A program that would invest the child's nonacademic time to greater profit and pleasure.
8. A socialized education in harmony with progressive thought of the day.

"On the other hand, those who oppose the immediate and wholesale adoption of the duplicate plan for the elimination of part-time express doubt as to certain novel features of school administration which it embodies, such as departmental teaching for all children from the first year through the eighth, instruction of groups of children by pupils instead of teachers, the grouping together of younger and older pupils for auditorium, laboratory, and workshop exercises, the substitution of an auditorium period for classroom instruction, the omission of formal physical training, supervised play with only four teachers for 12 classes, the deferring of scholastic work for first-year children until late in the afternoon. They urge that sufficient time has not elapsed to test the worth of the schemes.

"A further criticism is that outside instruction in the home or in the church is permitted, but that no means is provided for seeing that such instruction is the equivalent of regular schooling.

"To this criticism the reply is made that it would be very unfortunate if the school undertook to insure that such instruction should be equivalent of regular schooling, for in that case the school would be supervising religious instruction which the law expressly prohibits. The program simply provides that the child can be excused during the day to take private lessons at home or attend religious instruction, if the parent so desires. These periods are never taken from the academic work and therefore do not detract from the regular work of the school. As in the case of play and auditorium, it is simply time which, in the traditional school, the child would spend upon the street. What is taught in these outside classes and how it is taught is not and should not be the concern of the school."

Interest in the Gary plan is by no means confined to the larger cities, Superintendent Van Sickle finds.

"Even in communities where the part-time problem is either less acute or else nonexistent, and where the expenditures for schools have not become so burdensome as in New York, there will be decided interest in the Gary duplicate plan. This gigantic experiment in education, now in full operation in one of the smaller cities and in partial operation in the largest American municipality, is unquestionably of vast importance, yet the changes required in installing the system in existing schools are so radical and so expensive that school authorities will be disposed to await the result of an adequate trial in New York City before departing from the present policy which reserves a seat for every child."

DEATH STILL MYSTERY

AGENT CUNNINGHAM OF TILTON, N. H. ALIVE SEVEN MINUTES BEFORE HIS BODY WAS FOUND

TILTON, N. H., March 27.—The death of Austin A. Cunningham, American Express agent in this town, is still shrouded in mystery. Inquiry by county officials revealed that he was seen alive within seven minutes of the time his dead body was discovered Saturday afternoon. The autopsy, completed yesterday, indicates that acute indigestion as at first thought, was not the cause of death.

Yesterday afternoon it was learned that after the arrival of the 3.10 train Cunningham made a trip to the local cobbler shop, where some trivial repairs were made in the big leather bag he used for the transfer of money. He was later seen loading a truck with goods for the 3.30 train, and it has been definitely fixed that the man was alive until seven minutes before his body was found.

A long wound at the base of the skull, apparently caused by a heavy blow from some blunt weapon, is now believed by local authorities to have been the cause of his death, but the medical authorities at Hanover will be asked to decide the definite cause.

One other wound, deep and about the size of a pencil, was found in the back of his head, but the police here deny that it was caused by a revolver bullet. The local authorities are at a complete loss as to any clue to a possible assailant.

FRENCH CLUB BLOWN UP

DYNAMITED WHILE DANCE WAS IN PROGRESS AT URBAN, A MINING CAMP IN ILLINOIS

BENTON, Ill., March 27.—When revelry was at its highest, the building occupied by the French club at Urban, a mining camp six miles west of Benton, was dynamited at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Between 20 and 30 couples were in the building dancing.

Part of the building was shattered and there were a score of narrow escapes from flying timbers. Two men and three women were injured seriously.

Bloodhounds from Cardondale arrived at the scene and made two trips over the same trail to Buckner, but no arrests have been made. The explosion was felt for a mile and windows were broken for a greater distance. This is the second house to be dynamited in that vicinity.

Bad feeling among the foreign element is said to have been the cause. Urban is a half mile east of Christopher which is dry country and a large number of persons from Christopher frequent the place.

HELD IN SHOOTING CASE

Lawrence Man, Victor Fortin, Arrested in Connection With the Shots Fired Saturday at Olda Gauthier

HAVERHILL, March 27.—Victor Fortin of Lawrence, well known to the police of this city, was arrested in a Winter street hotel yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging him with carrying a revolver. The police believe he is the man who fired the shots at Olda Gauthier, the youth who was followed on Broadway yesterday morning.

Fortin was exhibiting the revolver when an employe of the hotel telephoned to the police station. Inspector William H. Kelley, after listening to some of Fortin's talk, decided to arrest him. At the station Fortin said that he had received the revolver from a stranger on Hildale avenue. He denied knowing anything of the attempted shooting of young Gauthier, but was held for a court arraignment tomorrow morning.

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TRIED TO SETTLE WAR

GERMAN SEAMAN BEATS HIS ENGLISH MATE IN BATTLE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 27.—Otto Gerlach, able seaman, traveled all the way across the ocean aboard the steamer Bayport. So did George Nichols, also able seaman. On the night watches in storms there was more between them than the sky and sea, however, for Otto is a loyal German, and George's national air is "God Save the King."

Things were not exactly cordial between the two on shipboard on the high seas, but when they got ashore over on the Liverpool docks yesterday Otto and George couldn't stand the strained relations any longer. It is alleged they started right in there on the docks to settle the war by single combat.

Shortly after an ambulance carried George off to the Relief hospital, where it was found his nose was broken, and he was generally bruised up. Then the police were looking for the German forces, who had retreated precipitately but hastily.

Police headquarters sent scouts from all stations in town to reconnoiter. Two officers from the City Hall avenue station (names deleted by the censor), finally located the German force intrenched in the center of an admiring crowd.

After a speedy and brief assault, the officers captured the German position and took Otto a prisoner. His right hand was in the same condition as George's nose, both injuries being the result of contact. Otto was marched to the Relief hospital, where George identified him as the assailant, and the German was then booked on the charge of assault and battery.

The local office of the Hague, located in the municipal court, Pemberton square, will arbitrate the case today.

SAVE BOY FROM CHARLES

Litchfield and Two Sons Show Presence of Mind in Getting Out Lad, Who Broke Through Ice

WALTHAM, March 27.—An unknown boy, 12 years old, was saved from the Charles river yesterday afternoon by G. E. Litchfield and his two sons King and Lee, who pushed a dory out over the honey-combed ice to the struggling youngster. The accident occurred 150 feet from shore.

Mrs. Litchfield was watching the boy walk across the river. When he broke through she called her husband and sons. Cautiously they pushed the boat before them to the spot where the youngster was struggling in the water, when the elder Litchfield got into the boat and pulled the boy over the bow. The return trip was difficult, as both the Litchfield boys broke through the ice, and it was necessary to pull the boat ashore with a rope.

The boy refused to go into the Litchfield house, saying that he lived nearby, and started for home. The only clew as to who he was is in the name which he gave, "Rogers."

AT THE GRACE CHURCH

TWENTY YEARS IN SAME EDIFICE WAS OBSERVED BY CONGREGATION

The conclusion of 20 years in the same edifice was observed yesterday at the Grace Universalist church. At the morning service the auditorium was prettily decorated with palms, lilies and carnations. The church quartet sang the following three anthems that were sung at the dedicatory exercises: "Praise God in His Holiness," "Ye Shall Go Out With Joy" and "O How Amiable."

In his sermon, Rev. H. E. Benton, the pastor, deplored the coming of Billy Sunday with his revival of the old insistence upon God's vengeance, and his appeal to fear.

"A few years hence it will be found that pure religion has suffered because of this unnatural and false stimulation. These times of materialism gone mad, of selfishness that drives men and nations to murder and war, demand not a return to the religion that strives to frighten men into righteousness, but that which declares 'You are children of God, and always will be. Therefore, you are brothers now.' Be brothers now, then, and you will find that in active brotherhood your own highest welfare lies."

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Reports from Every State

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From all parts of this country the clearest evidence is constantly coming to the office of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn, Mass., proving the wonderful power shown by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in controlling ills peculiar to women. Here are letters from Vermont, Arkansas and New Jersey:

It Cured Me!

Roxbury, Vt.—"A year ago last December I was taken with a female trouble and doctored for it but did not get any help until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back troubled me a good deal and these troubles lasted so long that I grew terribly poor and I felt a great deal easier lying down. No one knows what I suffered. I did not dare consult another doctor I was so afraid he would say I had got to have an operation. I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a god-send to me for after suffering about eight months this wonderful medicine cured me."—Mrs. Nellie E. French.

Her Best Friend.

Weehawken, N. J.—"I must call you my best friend for what your remedies have done for me. I am 50, and am passing through the Change of Life and for some time I felt bad but since I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel fine and will recommend it to every woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. Kathie Leonhardt, 419 7th St., Weehawken, N. J.

Had Awful Pains in Side.

Branch, Ark.—"Every month I suffered with cramping pains and I had awful pains in my left side. I was very irregular. I had a tired feeling all the time and did not sleep good at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in three months I was well."—Mrs. Mae Gattis, Branch, Ark.

Let us send you free a copy of Elbert Hubbard's last book entitled—"The Life of Lydia E. Pinkham." Address The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WILLARD TO QUIT GAME

Champion Dislikes Fighting, According to Tex Rickard—Jess Himself Talks of Future Bouts

NEW YORK, March 27.—After defeating Frank Moran here Saturday night in their ten-round bout, Jess Willard, the world's champion, left here yesterday afternoon for Chicago. His right hand was bandaged, owing to an injury to a knuckle of the index finger, and he had nearly $40,000 in big bills carefully stowed somewhere about his person. He expects to join his family at Chicago some time today and to rest until the last week of April, when he will begin a six months' tour with a circus.

Speaking yesterday of his bout with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, Willard said:

"Moran is a great, strong fellow, both clever and full of courage, but I think I would have knocked him out last night had I not injured my right hand early in the fight. The doctor says I will not be able to use my right hand for at least two weeks. As to fighting Moran again, or Fulton, or any other challenger, my manager will have to attend to that matter. I am willing at any time to defend my title and will be ready whenever arrangements are made."

Walter Monohan, one of Willard's trainers, accompanied the champion, who did not show a mark from last night's contest.

Moran was up early yesterday morning and received many callers at his hotel. The Pittsburgh man's face was puffed and his eyes discolored from Willard's left-hand jabs, but he was cheerful. He was unwilling to admit that Willard beat him, and claimed that if the seventh round had gone a minute longer he would have knocked out the champion.

"I want another go with Willard," said Moran, "and would like it to be for 20 rounds or more, as I am not at my best in a 10-round bout. In six weeks' time I will be ready to meet Willard or any other big fellow they match with me. Believe me, I am not going to remain idle, as I know I possess every requisite to win the championship title."

Tex Rickard, who promoted the bout, said today:

"My partner, Samuel McCracken, and I are satisfied with the result. The sale of tickets amounted to a little over $150,000 and this might have been increased by fully $15,000 had we been able to sell tickets to hundreds who could not get through the police lines. I have no intention of promoting a contest in the near future, as my business interests demand my going to South America early next month. As for matching Willard again, I am inclined to think that he will not fight much more. By the end of this year Jess will have acquired quite a sum of money. The fight game is distasteful to him, and as he is a man who lives in moderation and is anxious to be with his family, I would not be surprised if he retired from the ring without again defending the championship."

BOYLE - KILBANE BOUT

POSTPONED TILL APRIL 10, OWING TO INJURY TO CHAMPION ON FRIDAY

The Phinney Boyle-Kilbane bout scheduled to be fought at Woonsocket, R. I., tonight has been postponed to April 10. Kilbane's right eye was opened in a bout in New York with Young Donohoe last Friday night and three stitches were necessary to close the wound. He felt that Boyle was too clever a boy to meet under the circumstances and asked the management of the Woonsocket club to postpone the bout for two weeks. Kilbane agreed to furnish forfeit money for appearance and the postponement was agreed to by the Woonsocket promoters. All tickets issued in advance will be good for the new date. The postponement comes as a big disappointment to the local fans who had made all arrangements for accompanying Boyle to Woonsocket tonight.

Manager Mathews of the Woonsocket club called The Sun today and said that all arrangements for the bout will be carried out as originally planned. No new tickets will be issued, the ones sold for tonight holding good for the meeting on April 10. He said that Manager Dunn for Kilbane and Manager Wagner for Boyle agreed to the postponement and both posted forfeit money to have their men ready for April 10. The contract for Kilbane's appearance calls for them to be in Woonsocket on April 8, two days before the bout.

CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE

The Buntings are still in first place in Carr's Minor league with the Old Guards and Congress quintets in second and third places respectively. Belanger heads the individual standing. The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Buntings	63	21	75.0
Old Guards	51	26	67.5
Congress	51	33	60.7
Markham's	50	34	59.5
McGlinchey's	42	38	52.5
Shot Shells	35	45	43.7
Martin Cubs	32	52	38.0
Finish Shells	31	53	36.6
Columbus	27	58	33.7
Wamesits	23	57	28.7

Averages: Belanger 101.5, Burns 98.37, Dunham 98.29, Riley 98.9, Morgan 98.6, Murphy 97.48, Coleman 97.36, Kirane 97.15, Burtt 96.10, Burke 96.37, Lyons 96.23, Quirbach 96.16, Barrows 96.8, Keegan 95.45, Handley 95.42, Cameron 95.36, Mitchell 95.13, Dubey 94.33, Maloney 93.21, Snow 93.12, Warren 92.50, O'Loughlin 92.21, O'Day 91.8, Richards 90.30.

KITTREDGE'S MINOR LEAGUE

The Suburbans have a safe lead in the Kittredge Minor league with Dooley's and the Central Five as the runners up. Cameron heads the individual standing. The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost
Suburbans	30	8
Dooley's	22	11
Central Five	20	16
M. S. I.	19	17
Baldwin Club	11	25
Glee Club	3	33

Averages: Cameron 101.7, White 100, Rosmer 99.13, W. Silcox 99, Chandler 98.12, Brown 98.3, Pierce 97.5, Dyer 97.2, Holland 96.11, Nickerson 96.6, Curtin 95.23, Scott 95.13, Sennett 95.10, Boudleau 94.18, Paul 94.11, Dooley 94.7, McNulty 94.4, Mulvey 94.4, Montgomery 93.15, S. Silcox 92.11, Keenan 92.5, Prescott 96.16, Doyle 91.10, Panton 91.9, Moriarty 90.17, Moore 90.10, Osterman 90.2.

Y.M.C.I. AND C.Y.M.L. SERIES

Wednesday night, in Associate hall, teams representing the Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. will meet in the second game of the series for $100. The teams are evenly matched and the series promises to be of unusual interest. The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock.

MOODY A. C. MEETING

The usual Friday night entertainment of the Moody club will be held Friday, March 31, at the Playhouse. Harry Condon of New York has been secured to meet Steve Kennedy of Lawrence, and a very fast exhibition is promised.

BOWLING COMMENT

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Pets will entertain a John street bowling quintet tonight on a local alley. Ed Slattery will roll anchor for O'Malley's aggregation and Supt. Henderson will be the lead-off man.

A series of bowling games between local alley proprietors is being arranged. The proprietors will contest for a $100 purse.

On Thursday night the Majestics of Lawrence will bowl the Crescents at the Crescent lanes. The Lawrence quintet has defeated some of the best teams in New England this season.

The match between Mrs. Kelman and Miss McEnaney is attracting considerable interest and a large crowd will be on hand tomorrow night to witness the rolling.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The basketball season is waning, and the last games of the season will be played within the next two weeks.

The Lowell Five defeated St. John's Literary quintet of Cambridge Friday night by a score of 31 to 26. The Cambridge team had four Lowell Crescent players in its lineup.

The second game in the series between the Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. teams will be played at Associate hall on Wednesday night.

Tomorrow night at the Crescent rink, the fifth game in the series between the Crescents and Lowell Five will be played. If the Crescents win, the series will be closed. The Lowell Five will present a formidable lineup for the encounter, and it is very probable that Manager Lew will send in Allison, Kenney, Crockett, McClellan and Kelly in an effort to stave off defeat. The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock and Proprietor Moore will allow skating free of charge after the cessation of hostilities. Billy Wilson will referee.

LOWELL HIGH BALL TEAM

In spite of the disagreeable weather which up until the present time has been most discouraging to the young athletes of the local high school, who are looking forward to a successful baseball season, the boys are manifesting unusual interest in this year's team and many indoor practices have been held under the supervision of Coach Pulsifer. According to Capt. Arthur Lynch everything is progressing very satisfactorily but the boys are especially desirous of weather which will permit of the first real workout in the open. There is a wealth of promising material on hand, and Coach Pulsifer is of the opinion that Lowell will have one of the strongest high school nines in this section of the state this summer.

AT CRESCENT RINK

Fred Moore, proprietor of the Crescent bowling alleys and skating rink, who has made an enviable reputation for himself as a "live wire" in the few months he has been in Lowell, has arranged a weekly program that will surely appeal to all followers of sporting events. Tonight at the rink he has made arrangements for four big skating events. The first will be a two-mile amateur race and the second will bring together the fastest amateurs in the city in a one-mile event. There will also be a mile race for lady patrons of the rollers and a three-mile match race between Blay of Lawrence and Hayes of Lowell, two of the fastest boys in this section of the country.

On Wednesday night the final game in the 30-string bowling match between Mrs. Kelman and Miss McEnaney will be rolled. Miss McEnaney has a substantial lead at the present time but Mrs. Kelman feels confident of overcoming it.

A ticker service has been installed at the Crescent alleys and from now on results of all sporting events will be given out free of charge.

RACING TO BE RESUMED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 27.—Racing will be resumed at the Tijuana track, just south of the Mexican border, April 15, the Lower California Jockey club announced today.

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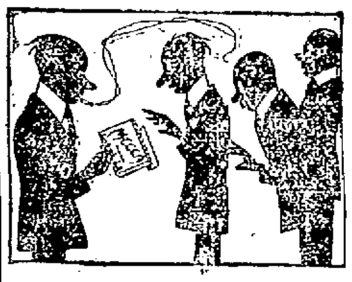

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During the coming summer months swimming promises to take on great strength in the sport line and it looks as though many records will be attacked. Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian short distance speed marvel will visit the United States and will meet the leading swimmers here. Ludy Langer, captain of the University of California swimming team, who is considered to be the equal of the racing Duke, Bud Goodwin, Herbert Volmar and other swimmers who have been performing in the indoor pools this winter are campaigning for the greatest swimming season in years.

Just as soon as the weather gets warmer Henry F. Sullivan, of this city, champion long distance swimmer of America, will start training for a number of open sea stunts. Within a very short time Charley Toth will renew his challenges to the local boy as will Meehan, possibly Sam Richards and other good long distance men. "Sully" is willing to meet any of them providing they do something else besides talk.

SUN MEGAPHONE SERVICE

CROWD OF NEARLY 10,000 PEOPLE BLOCKED SQUARE DURING WILLARD MORAN FIGHT

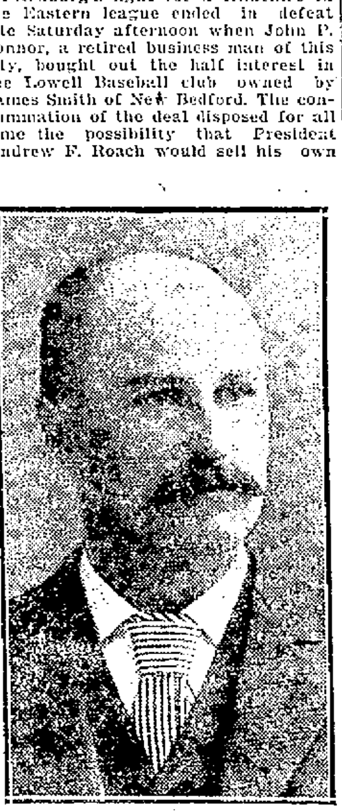
The Sun megaphone service of the Willard-Moran fight Saturday evening was the best ever, and the returns were listened to by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Merrimack square. Long before the announced time for starting the fight the fans congregated in the square to await the results. The start of the bout was delayed, owing to the fact that many additional stands had to be erected in Madison Square Garden, New York to accommodate the multitude that attended the bout. All these details were given out by The Sun megaphone artist, and they were attentively listened to by the vast crowd which must have numbered from 8000 to 10,000 people, men, women and children. When it was announced that the first round had started, all turned toward The Sun building, and there they remained until the final flash "Willard Wins" was announced. Extra police were on duty during the progress of the fight and they were kept busy opening the way for the cars. The attendance, though unusually large, was very orderly, and all greatly enjoyed the very audible quick and correct service given by The Sun. The returns came over a special wire direct from the ringside, and they were given out just as each and every blow occurred during the ten rounds. The service was perfect, and the applause that followed many of the announcements was as realistic as could be found if the crowd witnessed the bout.

While a look into Merrimack square would lead one to believe that every fight fan in the city was there, this was not the case, for during the entire progress of the bout The Sun telephone was busy with calls, requesting news of the bout. All were answered quickly, and when the fight was over The Sun received many compliments for its excellent service.

BUYS INTO TEAM

John P. Connor is Now Part Owner of Lowell Baseball Club

Fitchburg's fight for a franchise in the Eastern league ended in defeat late Saturday afternoon when John P. Connor, a retired business man of this city, bought out the half interest in the Lowell Baseball club owned by James Smith of New Bedford. The consummation of the deal disposed for all time the possibility that President Andrew F. Roach would sell his own personal interest in the club to Mr. Smith of New Bedford and John F. Kiernan of Leominster, who in turn planned to sell out to a Fitchburg business man.



JOHN P. CONNOR.

Mr. Connor arrived at President Roach's headquarters Saturday afternoon about two hours after the departure of Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, who were reported as the probable purchasers of the team. Mr. Connor expressed his willingness to take over Mr. Smith's interest, and by way of emphasizing his desire, he quickly affixed his "John Henry" to a small slip of paper representing the sum of $2,000.

Some time later Mr. Roach wired Harry Lord in Portland as to the transaction and he then called up Mr. Smith of New Bedford by telephone, telling the latter to expect $2,000 in a very short time as full payment for his interest in the club.

A bulletin was posted soon after the transaction was completed by The Sun bulletin artist and the news of Mr. Connor's entrance into the local baseball field spread rapidly. Business associates and lovers of baseball in all parts of the city congratulated him and wished him success. Mr. Connor thoroughly appreciated the unmistakable evidence of good will, and informed all who talked baseball with him that he was entering the business more as a pastime, and not to make money. He said he wanted to be sure Lowell was represented on the baseball map this season, and that he was glad to be in a position where he could help the sport along.

Mr. Connor is himself an old time star and has always been a close follower of the game, despite the fact that his last official appearance in a baseball game was back in 1878. He played professionally back in 1875 as a member of the Fitchburg team and later went to Fall River. In 1876 the Fall River team won the pennant and Mr. Connor shared in the profits that went to the winners.

Mr. Connor Talks For The Sun

When asked by a Sun representative this morning how it felt to be a magnate Mr. Connors laughingly replied, "I can't tell just yet, because I haven't given baseball a thought since Saturday afternoon. I want to see Lowell represented by a fast ball club, but I don't think I'll have much to do with the management of the team."

For years following his retirement from the game Mr. Connor was engaged as a salesman by a large concern and traveled extensively through the country. His work brought him to Lowell on several occasions and he made many friends here. He always said that if a business opportunity ever presented itself, he would come to this city to stay. The opening came several years ago and he took advantage of it, meeting with unlooked for success from the start. He retired from business last year.

Lord and Engle

Out of fairness to Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, former Red Sox players, who have held several conferences with President Roach relative to buying an interest in the club, Mr. Roach this morning gave out the following statement:

"When Messrs. Lord and Engle left me Saturday afternoon they seemed favorably impressed with the local baseball situation, but they didn't give me any assurance that they would purchase Mr. Smith's interest in the club. Mr. Lord said he had a suit against the Federal league and he wasn't sure whether his affiliation with Lowell would hurt his case. He said he wanted to consult his attorneys about the matter. I didn't know just how the situation stood but I decided that Lowell would have baseball whether Lord or Engle bought Smith's share or not, and I wired Secretary O'Neil of the Eastern league to that effect. Later Mr. Connor came to my office and surprised me by announcing that he wanted to take over Smith's holding. In a very short time the deal was put through and Mr. Connor became identified with the club. I am perfectly willing to go through with Mr. Connor, but in fairness to Messrs. Lord and Engle I will sell a part or the whole of my interest in the club if they wish. The field is still open for them."

President Roach was up bright and early this morning and in a very short time he was at his desk sending out notices to his players to report here on April 17.

Lowell has no exhibition games arranged as yet, but it is very probable that a series of three games will be played with Manchester. Manchester held a certain jinx over Lowell last year as local fans will well remember, and a series of games between the two teams will prove decidedly interesting.

Manchester is now owned by Lowell and the series will present an opportunity for intelligent weeding out of players. Both teams have several good men and they will put up a hard fight for their positions when the time arrives.

COTTAGER WON

Decision Against Associates in the Salisbury Beach Case

Judge Raymond in the superior court at Salem has handed down a final decree in the case of Ray M. Noyes, conservator of the property of Sarah A. White of Haverhill, against Arthur J. Gagnon of Lowell involving the title to a cottage to a lot at Salisbury beach.

The Whites originally leased the lot from the Salisbury Land and Improvement company for a term of 10 years and this lease from time to time was extended for terms of 10 years, the final, which expires March 31 of this year, being in existence when the Salisbury beach associates bought the beach subject to leases.

Claiming that there had been a breach of the lease the associates sold the property to Mr. Gagnon and this action was brought to allow the Whites to retain the building as not being a part of the real estate.

In a memorandum accompanying the decree the court rules that as a matter of law the building does not become a part of the real estate and both the associates and Mr. Gagnon took the property with notice of the lease and that neither the commoners at Salisbury beach, Mr. Shaw, nor the Salisbury Land and Improvement company, had ever claimed that the building was a part of the real estate and had objected to their being assessed to the owners of the land.

Judge Raymond further ruled that the plaintiff recover and the defendant pay the sum of $118.83 as costs and that execution be issued at common law and that the clerk of courts issue a proper writ of injunction for putting this portion of the decree into effect on application of the plaintiff.

Hetty Green, conceded to be the richest woman in the world, has sold her famous gold mine, "Old Eureka," to New York capitalists.

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TODAY and TOMORROW at the JEWEL

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916

Entertainment—Boxing

HARRY CONDON of New York vs. STEVE KENNEDY of Lawrence

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

See "A Full House" at the Opera House this week and you will laugh as you never laughed before. This rip roaring comedy which is offered by the Emerson Players for the first time by any stock company, coming direct from a year's run at the Longacre theatre in New York city and for three months this season at the Plymouth theatre in Boston with Herbert V. Cortnrel and an all-star cast will smash to smithereens all previous big records for theatrical hits in this city. At a big royalty, the play has been secured for its first production at popular prices in this city and since its announcement there has been a tremendous demand for reservations. It is wise to order seats early and to arrange to see the play as early in the week as possible as the attraction will not be offered longer than one week. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Imagine a reckless and wealthy youth who writes ardent love letters to a designing chorus girl, an attorney brother-in-law who steals the letters and gets his handbag mixed up with the grip of a burglar who has just stolen a valuable necklace from the mother of the indiscreet youth, and the efforts of the crook to recover his plunder as incidents in the story of a play in which the swiftness of the action never halts for an instant. Not only are the situations screamingly funny, but the lines themselves hold a fund of humor at all times so that "A Full House" is a new and welcome oasis in the wilderness of alleged humor and forced fun.

"A Full House" is indeed the funniest farce in the world, and you can't afford to miss it. It is the greatest laughing success ever produced and is certain to score the biggest success ever known here. It will be the talk of Lowell after the first performance, bigger crowds than ever will flock to this popular playhouse.

The theatregoers of Lowell will see the Emerson Players in their finest roles of the season. Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will play strong characters and in addition to the regular cast there will be several new faces, including Frances Woodbury and Eunice Elliott of the Academy Players. Director Frank Wright will offer a splendid scenic production with all new and special effects.

Phone 261 now. Order your seats early to avoid disappointment.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Every act of headline quality" will characterize the show at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. In other words each one of the seven ac s will be worth while in every sense. At the top of the list will be "Wards of the U.S.A.," a little play written by Edward S. Ruskay, and which has to do with a phase of the present European war. There will not be any exploding bombs, nor will there be any wounded soldiers about. It will show two Americans in a cafe in Hamburg, Germany, and the entire action takes place there, with a German waiter playing a prominent part in it. Those who have had occasion to see the short plays written by Mr. Ruskay will be overjoyed at another opportunity to get in touch with his trenchant characterization and his snappy dialog. He has hit upon a new phase of the war question, and for 15 minutes it will be unravelled to audiences.

Another bully good act will be that contributed by Frank North, who made "Those Were the Happy Days," one of the classics of vaudeville. North is a born comedian, and he revels in displaying southwestern types. In his present play, which is called "Back to Wellington," he shows the shambling country lad made over into an up-and-coming cityite, who is very anxious to get back to the old home town once more just to even up scores with the town bullies. He does it in right good manner, too. North can always be relied upon to interest people who like plenty of action and a theme that holds much of humanity to it.

David Schooler and Louise Dickinson, "the boy Paderewski and the girl soprano," will give a program of carefully selected numbers. Schooler has been very carefully trained, and he is rapidly acquiring a repertoire of the standard classics. Some years ago he was hailed as a boy prodigy. As a rule prodigies peter out after a few years before the public, but David Schooler has somehow seemed to maintain his standing. Constant practice and study under some of the best teachers of the piano in America have brought him up to the front rank of the younger performers. Miss Dickinson is an attractive girl, who has also received the benefit of a good musical education, and who possesses an unusually clear and sweet soprano voice. Together the twain make a remarkably successful pair.

Bradford & Co., who were in this city some years ago, and who, at that time "cleaned up," with their mixture of fun and melody, will also appear on this bill of quality. They are rated as entertainers of the first class. Their work is ever changing, for they are always on the alert for up-to-the-minute stuff. The result is an almost constant booking. Weston & Young in "Drifting" have a neat little offering, and Herbert's Loop-the-Loop and leaping canines make an unusual act. These dogs have been very carefully trained, until they now stand as the best performers in their line. Florette, the physical culture girl, is of splendid figure. She has achieved it through her methods of physical training, and some of these she will demonstrate during the week. The Selig-Tribune will offer many new motion views taken in various parts of the world. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the headliners at the Merrimack Square theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday is the supreme Mary Pickford in the leading role of the play to which she brought unending fame, "Tess of the Storm Country." Many keen critics have acclaimed Mary Pickford at her best in this appealing drama. Whether or not this talented favorite reaches the pinnacle of her renown in this play is a question which is debatable, but the fact remains that her interpretaion of the title role in this drama exceeds by far anything which the most critical could expect. "Tess of the Storm Country" is essentially a story which deals with deep human emotions, every one of which felt by Tess is perfectly mirrored in the mobile face of Miss Pickford or eloquently expressed in her perfect gestures. A beautiful character is the trusting little Tess, who voluntarily assumes the guilt of another girl in order to save her friend from ejection wheih very fate becomes her own as well as the loss of the man whom she reveres next to God, in whom she has complete faith and confidence. Were not Tess to come into happiness at the end of this play it would be unjust, but the termination of this drama shows this little girl of unconquerable faith forgiving her lover who scorned her with these words: "When a woman loves she always forgives." As this picture will be shown three times daily at the continuous performances today, tomorrow and Wednesday, everyone will have an opportunity to see this masterpiece rendered by a genius. But don't, on the other hand, wait and then miss this feature.

The John Barrymore picture, "The Lost Bridegroom" will also be shown on the same days with the Pickford feature, making a happy combination. This play is one of his best. The remainder of the pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre on this bill are very entertaining.

OWL THEATRE

Mary Miles Minter, the youngest star in the world will be seen today and tomorrow at the Owl theatre in a pleasing and gripping five part Metro feature film entitled "Lovely Mary." This wonderful little actress is fast wedging her way into the hearts of the moving picture fans throughout the country and every Metro release in which she is featured is eagerly awaited. Ever since her appearance with the Farnum brothers in "The Littlest Rebel," the name of Mary Miles Minter has come along in leaps and bounds, until now it stands amongst the names of the greatest stars in the country.

"Lovely Mary" tells the story of a young orphan in Florida who has come into the possession of a large tract of land. The girl lives happily in this southern town, beloved by all and also engaged to be married. Two land speculators come to the town and both realizing that the land is valuable make plans to purchase it. Both also proceed to fall in love with the orphan girl One of the land speculators, instead of buying the land for his concern, attempts to gain possession of it for himself. In a squabble over the land, this speculator murders a man and the other northerner is arrested for the crime and is convicted on circumstantial evidence. How the orphan girl sets out to prove his innocence; how the guilty man is finally found out and how the north and south again meet forms a story which is full of intense heart interest and one which is bound to hold the audience. Many other excellent attractions will also be present at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

Again will Nance O'Neil, Lowell's own favorite daughter and the most celebrated international emotional star, stir your innermost feelings. Today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre she will be seen in her greatest of all screen successes, "Souls in Bondage," a masterful human play in five acts, written especially by Daniel Carson Goodman, and produced by Lubin for the Vlse brand. This is really the first play in which Miss O'Neil is given the support of real talented players. In her former Lowell appearances, she has been seen as the big star dominating a poor company of players, but this time we see her playing with the right kind of actors, with experience and training, and the result is phenomenal. "Souls in Bondage" is a play admirably suited to Miss O'Neil's manifold talents. Her part as Rosa, the good and dutiful daughter of a musician, strikes at the tenderest feelings. Her great self-sacrifices throughout the enacting of the theme and the wonderful realism she alone can inject into her part, stamp the work as really above the usual heights reached by most actresses.

It is one of the most powerful and uplifting stories ever written, and Mr. Goodman, the author, has struck the human note with a rare understanding of human beings and their foibles and opposite goodness. The play leaves the profoundest impression, for it contains elements that stir the heart, and leave the pulse throbbing. It is a beneficial play, teaching the virtues of self-sacrifice and that life's greatest happiness lies in a duty well done. Well, and after all is said and done, one must witness "Souls in Bondage" in order to appreciate the full worth of its great teachings, and also behold the remarkable fit vehicle it offers Miss Nance O'Neil for her strong delineations. Many other multiple reel features and a program of shorter plays will complete the show for those two days only.

BILLS OF IMPORTANCE

BILLS OF GENERAL INTEREST THAT BECAME LAW LAST WEEK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 27.—Among the bills of general interest which have become law during the past week, through the signature of Gov. McCall, are the following:

Bill permitting hawkers and pedlers to sell wild and uncultivated fruits and berries and wild flowers without a license.

Bill providing that a hunter's license may be issued to minors less than 18 years of age only in the discretion of the city or town clerk, and then only upon the written application of such minor with the consent of the parents or guardian.

Bill permitting the employment during summer vacations of minors between 14 and 16 years of age who cannot read and write sufficiently well to pass the fourth grade of the public schools.

Bill requiring local boards of health to notify the state department of health within 24 hours of receiving notice of any dangerous disease. Heretofore the law has applied only to smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever.

Bill providing that the registration fee for motor trucks owned by cities and towns and used solely for official business shall be two dollars, instead of the usual horse power rating.

Bill establishing a minimum penalty of two dollars for any person taking, selling or having in possession short lobsters, the maximum penalty remaining five dollars per lobster.

All of these laws take effect immediately except the last, which goes into effect 30 days after it was signed.

HOYT.

JEWEL THEATRE

The old west will be realistically portrayed in "A Knight of the Ranch," the five-act Red Feather Universal play specially shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Harry Carey, the well known star is cast in the leading role of this production, and his fittingness is undisputed. Amateurs Tuesday night besides this great attraction.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Fannie K. Blake, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Carolin A. Hill, of Brockton, in the County of Plymouth, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.
M20-27-A3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, March 15, 1916.

To Albert Olds of said Lowell:

You are hereby notified that I intend, and do hereby foreclose (for breach of the conditions thereof) the mortgage of personal property given by you to Jennie May Howard, dated February 14, 1916, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in Book 88, Page 239.

You are also hereby notified that I intend to sell (for breach of the conditions of said mortgage) under the power therein contained, the said personal property at public auction on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March at two o'clock in the afternoon at the store number 647 Middlesex street in said Lowell.

JENNIE M. HOWARD,
Mortgagee.

Bennett Silverblatt, Atty.
M16-23-27

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John M. Ryan and Bridget M. Ryan, wife of said John M. Ryan, in her own right, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William T. Sheppard, of said Lowell, dated October 10, 1912 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 495, Page 401, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Lincoln street in that part of said Lowell called Ayers City shown as Lots 141 and 145 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Ayer's New City, Lowell, Surveyed and Drawn in 1852 by Butterfield and Swan, Civil Engineers, Lowell, Mass., dated May 10, 1852" and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County (now Southern District) Book of Plans 4, Plan 56, a copy of which is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County Plans Copies Southern Registry 5, Plan 8, and bounded: Southerly by said Lincoln street fifty (50) feet; easterly by Lot 143 on said plan, now owned by Robert G. Bartlett seventy-five (75) feet; northerly by Poplar street fifty (50) feet; and westerly by Lot 146 on said plan, now owned by the heirs of Amos Dows, seventy-five (75) feet. Containing three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3750) square feet of land and be said contents and any or all of said measurements more or less, and being the same premises to said Bridget M. Ryan conveyed by Samuel N. Harris by deed dated May 15, 1896, and recorded in said last mentioned Registry, Book 275, Page 121.

The premises above described are to be conveyed subject to a mortgage given by said John M. Ryan and Bridget M. Ryan to The Central Savings Bank, dated October 10, 1912 and recorded in said last mentioned Registry, upon which there is now due the principal sum of $700, and accumulated interest, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $100 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD,
Mortgagee.
M27-A3-10

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter J. Vanderpant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie M. Vanderpant, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.
M22-27-A3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget E. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary F. Hill, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
M16-23-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Shannahan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jelia Welch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M18-20-27

CLAIRVOYANT

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO-FLAT HOUSE for sale; 6 rooms each; finished attic, steam heat, large barn, plenty of land; just the place for the milk business; near upper Middlesex st.; easy terms. See J. A. Speirs, 715 Chelmsford st. Tel. 1183-M.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; near Westford st.; bath, furnace heat; yearly rental $516; price $4000. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre.

8-ROOM HOUSE near Gorham st., for sale; steam heat, large lot of land; fruit trees; to settle estate; price $2200. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre.

Land For Sale In Wilmington
A tract of land of about 70 acres. This land has been laid out in small farms of one acre or more, nothing less. Desirable building land. Prices reasonable. For particulars address
Box 32, Wilmington, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. We will paper your room for $1.75 and furnish everything. H. J. McCarthy, 643 Broadway. Save this ad for future reference.

WHITEWASHING, 25 cents. Don't wait; delay may mean three months' wait. Painting and patching a specialty. This weather is all right. Jos. C. McCarron, 1 rear, 240 Chelmsford st.

BOARD AND ROOMS with good home cooking; also regular dinners. 65 Lee st.

MRS. STEPHEN KRAUSS, 12 Hurd st., gives first class table board. Steam heated furnished rooms. Ladies and gents accommodated.

FURNITURE left for repair at Fred Welch's furniture shop, 590 Middlesex st., that has not been called for within 90 days, will be disposed of for storage if not called for at once. Per order of Fred Welch. March 23rd.

SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds bought and sold. I pay best prices. See me before you sell. A. Belanger, 483 Merrimack st. Tel. 4444-R.

PAINTING LESSONS, all kinds, reasonable prices, cushion tops, painted fancy work made to order. Parisian Artist, 189 East Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's straw and Panama hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 1170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg, Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-[illegible] Pleasant st.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY in flannel bag lost between Cabot st. and St. Jean Baptiste church. Finder please return to Sun Office.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward if returned to James E. Burns, 93 Moore st.

GOLD ROSARY found on High st., the early part of March. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 171 Aiken st. Tel. 447-W.

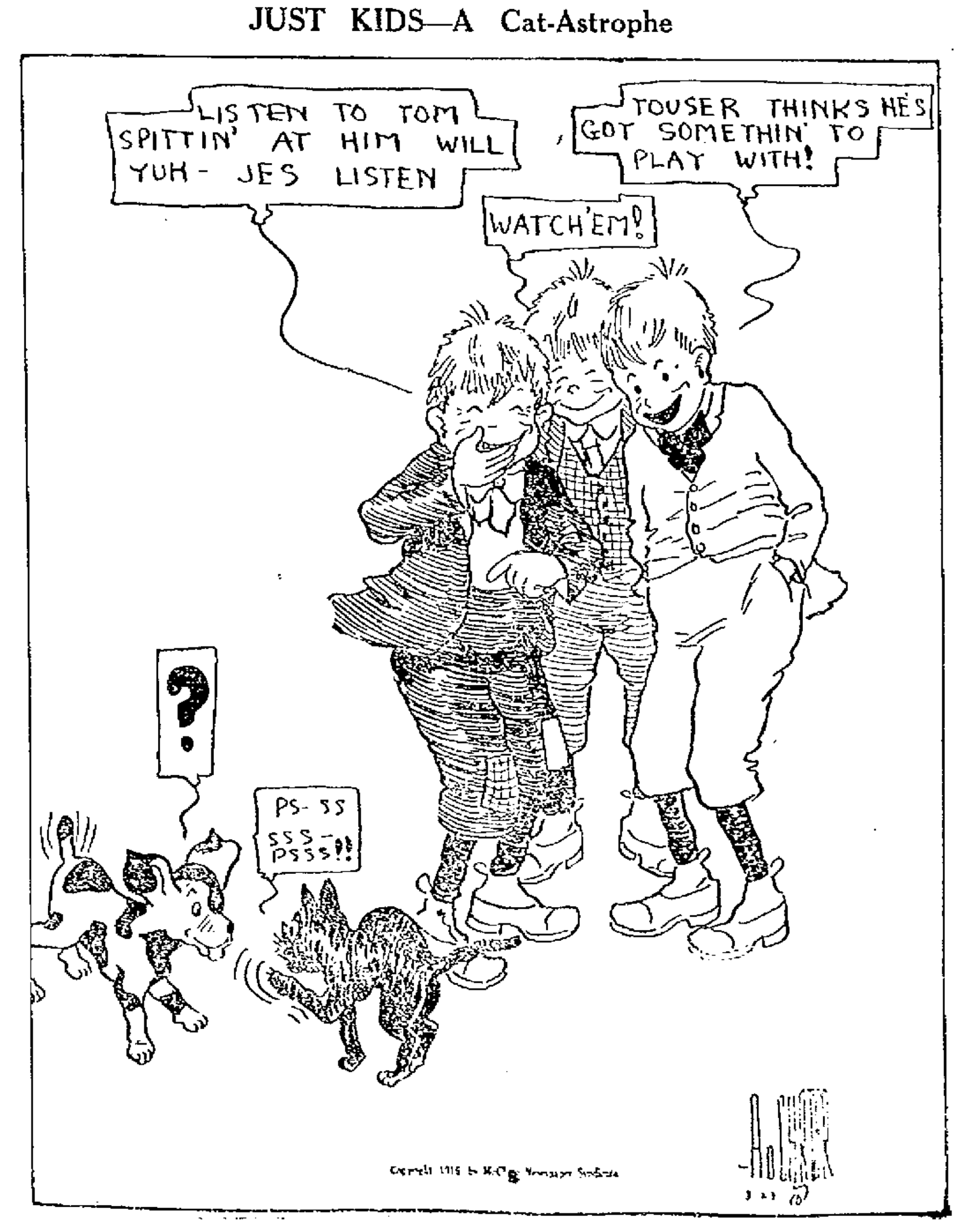
SILVER WATCH with black ribbon chain lost Thursday, in the vicinity of the B. & M. depot. Reward for return to the National Biscuit Co., Market st.

LADY'S gold watch and fob lost, Saturday morning; monogram on fob N. M., between Worthen st. and Cartridge shop by way of Market, Central and Lawrence sts. Reward at 198 Worthen st., or U. S. Cartridge Co.

WILL THE PERSON who took the parcel from the Cloverdale Butter Store, Merrimack st., Friday afternoon return the same to Cloverdale store? No questions will be asked.

SILVER open case Waltham watch lost Thursday, between Cabot, Salem and White sts., over Moody bridge to Dracut st. Return to owner and receive reward. B. J. Kelly, 1 Dracut st.

JUST KIDS—A Cat-Astrophe



HELP WANTED

RELIABLE WOMAN wanted to take care of two children and do housework. One who wants good home rather than high wages preferred. Call or write. Fred Pratt, 97 Pine ave., Collinsville.

PAINTERS and paper hangers wanted at once. Apply 134 Liberty st.

STUDENTS and teachers desiring opportunity to earn $20 per week in pleasing vacation employment. Applicant state school or college. Address M 17, Sun Office.

WOMAN or man wanted to assist in kitchen. Apply 8 Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 305 Summer st.

AN EXPERIENCED second girl wanted at 331 Wilder st. Phone 4-R.

GOOD opportunity for young or middle aged man with a little money to get into the insurance business. Interview may be had by addressing Insurance, care Lowell Sun.

AGENTS—To sell household and office labor saving specialties, big repeat order getter. Big profits. Particulars free. The Carter-Hammond Co., Box 5037, Boston, Mass.

EXPERIENCED girl wanted to assist in dressmaking. Apply 53 Pleasant street.

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 11 Marlborough st.

PATENT LEATHER repairers and dressers, general packing room help and two treers wanted at once. Steady work and good wages. Adams Bros. Shoe Co., Lincoln and Tanner sts.

POWER SEWING MACHINE operatives wanted; 16 years of age or over; good pay. Apply to Mr. Pickering, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

BLANKET STITCHERS wanted; steady work; good pay. Apply to Mr. Bousquet, Cloth Room, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

MEN WEAVERS wanted; can make between $13 and $14 a week. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

GIRL wanted to do housework. Call evenings, 1209 Middlesex st.

MACHINISTS WANTED
Steady work. Apply W. W. Carey Co., Broadway, Cor. Mt. Vernon St.

NATIONAL ACME AUTOMATIC OPERATORS, ALSO EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS, WANTED
Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

WANTED
WEAVERS, RING SPINNERS AND DOFFERS. GOOD PAY. STEADY WORK. CALL NEW AMERICAN HOUSE.

FOR SALE

GOOD shoe repair shop with all modern equipment, electric motor, must be sold at once on account of death. Inquire 225 Cheever st.

$100 EXCEPTIONAL piano bargain; 1915 model upright has ivory keys; double repeating action; standard make: $100. 747 Merrimack st.

SAFE for sale, suitable for large office or store; single door; dimensions, height 60 in., depth 22 in., width 36 in. Apply C. F. Keyes, Green st.

IF YOU WANT fresh eggs that are fresh, drop a postal to Fred Malo, Loon Hill Road, Dracut Centre.

TAILOR SHOP for sale; doing good business. Owner leaving city. Apply 398 Central st.

WANTED

WASHING or cleaning wanted by the day or hour. Call 14 North st.

SMALL apartment with modern improvements, wanted near public school. Apply A 53, Sun Office.

CHILDREN to board in private family; Lawrence car to Kenwood station. Mrs. Dery, brown house across the st.

BOARD AND ROOM wanted in private family for young lady. Address E 28, Sun Office.

VIOLIN wanted, suitable for beginner; must be cheap. Write O 47, Sun Office.

ROOM wanted, with or without board, in French private family. Address O50, Sun Office.

TO LET

TWO nice 5-room flats to let at 131 Cushing st. $2.00 a week.

TWO furnished rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire Weston House, 62 Brookings st.

FLAT of 6 rooms, to let; bath, set-tubs, etc.; upstairs; $2.50 week. Inquire 467 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

NICELY furnished, large room, to let, heat, bath and use of phone; with or without board. 286 Worthen st., cor. Broadway. Phone 4421-W.

HIGHLANDS—Upstairs 7-room tenement to let; 22 South Walker st.; bath, set tubs, gas range, curtains; near car line. Apply Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange, 9 Central st.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let; rent reasonable. Call 123 Andrews st.

LARGE furnished front room to let, steam heated, electric lights and family privileges. 136 Smith st. Tel. 2278.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

TO LET
Two 4-room flats in the new Royal Theatre Bldg., 486 Merrimack St. Steam heat, hot and cold water, electricity, gas and baths. All new and up to date. Inquire at the Royal Theatre.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MARCH

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.56	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.56
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
t6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.34
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
t7.28	8.49	9.30	10.03
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.03
b9.20	10.34	‡1.05	1.57
9.36	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.58	11.40	n3.44	5.00
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	4.14	5.34
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4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.28	6.30	7.50	8.33
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36
9.15	10.34	11.40	12.56

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.38	z6.35	8.08
n7.54	8.45	9.15	10.32
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
10.53	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.05	1.12	2.30	4.40
z1.37	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.44	6.39	7.55
7.05	8.15	9.53	11.14
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.10
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.16	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.25	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. ‡ Saturdays only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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National Loan Co.
Will Advance You Money
$5 to $100
AT LEGAL RATES and EASIEST TERMS
Remember the Place
21 and 22 HOWE BLDG.
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Supplied to Salaried People
Cheapest Rates in Lowell
$5.00 and $10.00
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OFFICES 203 HILDRETH BLDG.
45 MERRIMACK ST.
Up One Flight at Head of Stairs

WINTER IS NEARLY GONE
From now on buy wood. I have 500 cords of all kinds of dry cord wood ready for prompt delivery; sawed if desired. I will appreciate your order. Amasa A. Brown, 78 Inland st., Lowell. Tel. 2320.

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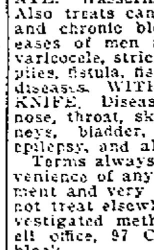
Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET



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This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.
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Hours: Wednesdays, 2 to 4, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12.
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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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MEXICO AND ITS PEOPLE

What the Stranger Finds to Marvel at—Great Wealth Side By Side With Worst Povertv

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—"Mexico, the land of contrasts, of great riches and extreme poverty, a few of its people amassing millions, while myriads are starving, a place where the most modern machinery may be found in operation at the very side of the most primitive method of accomplishing the same end, where beautiful architecture is in contrast with adobe huts, and where shining automobiles of the latest design whirl past sleepy ox teams hauling carts with solid wooden slabs for wheels identical with the design which was used at the time of the Spanish conquest," is the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington today.

"Passing down a prominent street in almost any of the large Mexican cities, there may be seen fashionably dressed gentlemen, who look very much as though they were just as much at home on Piccadilly, the Champs d'Elysees or Fifth avenue, following or preceding them, however, will be a sandalled peon clad in linen trousers and a blouse, with his 'serape' thrown over his shoulder and his head protected by a wide-brimmed sombyero and his entire worldly possessions upon his back.

"In the next block you may meet an Indian woman, barefoot and with uncovered head, a child slung in the 'rebosa' over her shoulders. About her there is a suggestion of garlic, onions and 'pulque,' while passing along the same street, comfortably ensconsed in her victoria, dressed in a latest Parisian creation, rolls milady, also of the same nation.

"A speeding automobile diverts its course to avoid a drove of sleepy burros laden with lumber, feed, or pottery, or a great motor truck may move side by side with lithe 'cargadores' carrying, mountain high on their backs household goods of every description.

"One-story and possibly single-room adobe houses plastered in colors adjoin large structures of elaborate architecture and the poor peon passing along to his humble adobe may catch a glimpse through a spacious doorway of a beautiful patio adorned with flowers and fountains. Later when he sits down to his tortillas and frijoles, his next door neighbor is probably being served with the richest viands and the rarest wines.

"Back in the country districts the whirr of a sewing machine may be heard coming from a cane or a mud hut while the head of the house may be seen scratching the ground with a crude plow of essentially the same design as those used in Mesopotamia in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, or threshing his grain by driving animals over it.

"In the sugar growing country, wooden, stone or copper rolls operated by animal power extract the saccharine matter from the cane and excess molasses is absorbed by a wad of mud, although a few miles distant an hacienda with the highest type of roller mills, vacuum pans, and centrifugals, produced larger quantities of sugar of a superior quality.

"The climate too has its extremes, and in the highlands the nights are cold, while the sunny side of the street at noon is too warm for comfort. The lowlands have days of intense torrid heat, preceding others when a strong 'norther' chills to the bone. Months of drought, during which little if any rain falls, are succeeded by intervals when rain may be expected for a part of every day. Of such contrasts is Mexico once called 'The Treasure House of the World.'"

LOSS OF $700,000

Several Buildings of New Haven Road Destroyed by Fire

NEW HAVEN, March 27.—Three large shops and several smaller buildings in the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Spring street were destroyed by fire late last night, causing an estimated loss of $700,000. The blaze was of unknown origin.

The shops were close to the railroad tracks and all trains were held up for several hours.

Explosions of track torpedoes stored in one of the shops made the work of fighting the fire perilous. Nearly all the fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out.

The fire started in a building where iron was stored, spread to the paint house, where hundreds of barrels of varnish and paints caught fire, and jumped to the signal equipment storehouse, the boiler shop, tank shop and the storehouse office.

The firemen were handicapped by low-water pressure, and it was not until after midnight that the fire was controlled. For nearly an hour there was a steady series of explosions of track torpedoes which were stored in one of the buildings. Many Yale students, attracted by the blaze, which lighted the entire city, assisted the firemen in their work.

A number of freight cars were partly burned. All trains on the main line were held up several hours, but after midnight traffic was resumed.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC

Houston, Tex., Blaze In Cotton Sheds Does $500,000 Damage and Spreads to Other Buildings

HOUSTON, Tex., March 27.—Loss estimated at more than $500,000 was caused last night by a fire which started in the cotton sheds of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway and spread to nearly a dozen other buildings and 10 freight cars.

A total of 1098 bales of cotton was destroyed. J. Anderson, Clayton & Co. and the F. W. Heitman company were the heaviest losers. The railroad's loss was $100,000, including sheds, offices and equipment.

Residents of the north side were thrown into a panic when the flames jumped across Main street from the burning warehouses and set fire to a number of houses. The cause of the fire has not been discovered.

STUBBORN FIRE

Blaze in a Tenement Block on Cheever St. —Woman Carried Out

A stubborn blaze broke out on the top floor of the three story tenement block at 230 Cheever street belonging to Stephen Fells shortly before eight o'clock last night and the fire spread so rapidly and the huge volumes of smoke which accompanied the flames endangered the lives of the occupants. Mrs. Andre Baudette who had given birth to a child several days ago was carried from the top floor to a place of safety by District Chief Crowley.

The fire started in the tenement occupied by Jane T. Poirier and the interior of that apartment together with considerable furniture was damaged before the fire was placed under control. The cause of the fire is not known, as when it was discovered the flames had gained considerable headway. An alarm was sent in from a new box, No. 138, and when the fire apparatus reached the scene flames were issuing through the windows of the upper tenement and also through the roof and dense volumes of smoke were belching forth.

Several lines of hose were laid and the firemen were soon masters of the flames but it was a long time before the fire was finally extinguished.

False Alarm

An alarm from box 824 at 6.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to the corner of Woburn street and Circuit avenue, Wirginville, but when the department arrived there it was found that some person had sounded a false alarm.

Walker Street Fire

Engine Co. No. 6 was called to 120 Walker street shortly after 7 o'clock last night where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

A telephone alarm Saturday evening at 10.26 o'clock called Engine 1 to the scene of a slight blaze in a can of cinders on the Boston & Maine tracks.

A still alarm was received at 1.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for a chimney fire at 72 Mammoth road. The blaze was soon put out by the members of Hose 10.

WARSHIPS SUNK

Germans Lost Two— A British Destroyer and Three Seaplanes Lost

LONDON, March 27.—Three British aeroplanes which took part in a raid on German airships sheds in Schleswig-Holstein Saturday are missing.

The German patrol vessels were sunk and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost.

British Statement

The following official statement was issued last night:

"An attack by British seaplanes was delivered yesterday morning upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the Island of Sylt.

"The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

"Three of the seaplanes which took part in the attack are missing. The destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Laverock, and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed last night the Medusa may have been lost, but no misgivings are felt as to the safety of the crew. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press messages it would appear that this operation, which was carried out in the enemy's waters, achieved its object."

THE GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN (By wireless to Sayville), March 27.—Not less than three British hydro-aeroplanes, among them a fighting aeroplane, were brought down Saturday by German guns on and about the Island of Sylt, during an air raid on Northern Schleswig, according to a German official communication issued last night. The crews were made prisoners.

Bombs dropped in the district of the Hoyer water gate did no damage, says the statement which follows:

"From two ships, which were accompanied by a cruiser squadron and a flotilla of destroyers, five English hydro-aeroplanes started yesterday morning for an attack against the German aeronautic establishments in northern Schleswig.

"Not less than three of them, among which was a fighting aeroplane, were forced down by the defensive service on and about the Island of Sylt. The inmates of the machines, who were made prisoners, are four English officers and one non-commissioned officer.

"Bombs were thrown only in the district of Hoyer water gate. No damage was done."

CAPITAL IS UNPROTECTED

Departure of Troops for Mexico Depleted Fort Myer—Washington Proud of Fifth Cavalry

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The departure of the Fifth U. S. Cavalry from Fort Myer for Mexico, aroused considerable interest in the capital. They took with them all the necessary equipment for active duty.

The routine drill and stern training of garrison life has kept the troopers in the pink of condition, ready to bear the brunt of rough Mexican service. Vigorous and forceful they are prepared to accept the fortune of war in whatever form it comes. Rough riding is their habit, and men and horse work as a unit in overcoming all obstacles. Is it a high cliff or bank? They scale it. Is it a river? They ford it. Is it a mass of barbed wire and tangled high brush? They clear it at a jump. Bareback or saddle—it's all the same to them, and to "ride like a trooper" has a new meaning to those who have seen the wonderful drills at the Fort Myer post On a march that covers but a few days—for it's called a march although everybody rides—the troops bivouac for a single night only, merely establishing a shelter camp. In that case every man carries on his horse all that is needed for the march. The little tents—nicknamed dog tents or pup tents by the men—afford the simplest sort of shelter and are so small they scarcely cover the two troopers who share them, each "bunkie" carrying one-half the tent, which fastens together at the top when in use. Each man also carries a raincoat, known as a slicker, a mess kit, three days' rations of bacon, hard tack and coffee, and whatever is needed for his horse and himself. When camp is made the two bunkies set up the little dog tent, slip into their slickers and sleep on the ground. In the morning the trooper cooks his own rations, breaks camp and moves on to the next bivouac or to a permanent camp, as the case may be. And in Mexico our men, accustomed to the bracing air of the north must also meet the awful heat and dust of the desert.

The cavalry scouts have been in training at Fort Myer all through the time of peace. Scout work is looked upon as a most important part of the service, for here only a man uses his own judgment instead of relying on orders. And Washington's Fifth cavalry—in which the whole city feels a loyal pride—has made a specialty of scout drills. On the vigilance, accuracy and courage of the scout, the safety or success of an expedition may depend. A scout is trained to the keenest point, for on him the commander relies for a knowledge of the position, strength and movements of the enemy. He must know the rules of warfare and be alert to danger—for he travels alone. And above all he must avoid detection and steal unobserved into the enemy's ground, acting as secretly and adroitly as if he were a prisoner trying to escape. It is hazardous and thrilling work that requires a big amount of courage, resource and self-reliance.

The departure of the Fifth cavalry reduced the forces at Fort Myer to a minimum, only the Third Field Artillery being left with a few auxiliary detachments. In fact, the capital of the nation is left with practically no military protection. The Marine barracks are deserted—only a handful of marines being stationed at the Navy Yard, the remainder of that arm of the service being scattered through the Philippines, Haiti and Panama—there is no infantry here and no battleships in the bay. Yet up at the capitol congress is using every known argument both for and against an increase in the standing army On the one side it is said if we increase, we are in line for German militarism and jingoes on the other that we are blind fools if we do not prepare for adequate defence. One hears nothing but war talk, but there is mighty little being done in congress towards national defence. And in the meantime the Fifth cavalry, with its officers, troopers, horses and full equipment is rushing towards the Mexican border ready to meet whatever fate is in store for it and to do its loyal best to preserve the honor and lives of the American people.

RICHARDS.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Mission Opened at St. Patrick's—Retreat at Immaculate Closed—Notes of the Other Churches

The annual Lenten mission at St. Patrick's church was started last night and will continue for two weeks, the first week being devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. The attendance at last evening's service was so large that it was deemed necessary to open the lower church, and before the time set for the opening of the retreat both places were well filled.

The retreat is being conducted by the following members of the Oblate order: Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., and Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church, this city; Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., of Tewksbury and Rev. J. P. Fallon, O.M.I., of the Holy Angels' church, Buffalo, N. Y.

The services last evening consisted of the recitation of the rosary, instruction, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., occupied the pulpit in the lower church, while the preacher in the upper church was Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I. Both took for subject, "Salvation," and their remarks proved both instructive and interesting. During the services special hymns were sung by the entire congregation.

The services for the week are to consist of masses each morning at 5 and 8 o'clock, and special services at 7.30 each evening. The closing exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening the men's mission will open.

Rev. John Sheehan was the celebrant of the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, and he gave communion to the members of the Junior Holy Name society. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon was given by one of the missionaries, Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.I. The 7 o'clock mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien.

Immaculate Conception Church

The close of the mission at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was an impressive ceremony which shall not readily be forgotten by those who attended. At 3.30, over 1500 men filled the nave and aisles to bring the week's devotion to a close with the same fervor that characterized the entire mission. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., recited the rosary, there was congregational singing by all present and a brief closing sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., who so zealously and ably conducted the mission. Fr. Stanton spoke on the necessity of perseverance, praising the spirit of the men in the highest terms and expressing the hope that the good seed sown during the week would grow into a fruitful harvest in time and eternity.

The most impressive and beautiful part of the services was the renewal of baptismal vows by the entire congregation, the men holding lighted candles in their hands and repeating the solemn pledges after the priest. Religious articles were blessed, the papal blessing was bestowed and there was benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the closing hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." Many new members were received into the Holy Name society, which occupied one side of the nave, the Y.M.C.I. being on the other. The celebrants at the solemn benediction were Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Rev. Owen P. McQuade, O.M.I., and Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I.

The influence of the week's mission was also plainly evident at the 7.30 mass when almost 2000 men of the parish received communion. The members of the Y.M.C.I. and the Holy Name society met in the rooms of the Y.M.C.I. and marched in a body to the place reserved in the church. After mass they repaired to the rooms and enjoyed a hearty breakfast. Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., was celebrant of the mass and he also delivered the sermon. All in all, the mission will be remembered in the Immaculate Conception parish as one of the most successful ever given in the parish, and highest praise is heard on all sides for Rev. Fr. Stanton who has endeared himself in a high degree to the men of the parish.

St. Michael's

The members of the Children's sodality of St. Michael's church received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. J. P. Lynch. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, while the sermon was given by Rev. Henry L. Lattam. The usual Lenten services will be held this week.

St. Peter's

At the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday, which was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, the members of the Girls' sodality received communion in a body. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. R. F. Heffernan, while Rev. P. L. Chaves delivered a very forcible sermon.

Sacred Heart

Rev. Thomas O'Brian, O.M.I., of Tewksbury novitiate, was the celebrant of the high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday, the sermon being given by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. At the 7.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., the members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. The usual Lenten services will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

St. Joseph's

The mission for the unmarried women of St. Joseph's parish which was conducted at St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's churches during the past week, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with special services in both churches. The young women received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass in both churches yesterday morning. The afternoon services consisted of recitation of the rosary, instruction, sermon, renewal of the baptismal vows, papal blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, while a reception into the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality was also held.

In the evening at 6.30 o'clock the mission for the married men opened and special services will be held every morning at 5 and 8 o'clock and every evening at 7.30 o'clock in both churches. The missionaries are members of the Oblate order, Rev. Fr. Caire, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Daoust, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Lattie, O.M.I., all of Quebec.

St. Louis

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the annual retreat for the unmarried women of St. Louis' parish was brought to a close with special services which consisted of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Bacon, O.P., superior of the Dominican Fathers' monastery at Fall River. In the evening at 6 o'clock the married men's mission opened and will continue all week.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The mission for the married and unmarried women of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with Rev. Fr. Lacombe, O.M.I., of Quebec in the pulpit. In the evening the mission for both the married and unmarried men opened and it will be brought to a close next Sunday evening. Services will be held every morning and evening this week.

St. Margaret's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday was the pastor, Rev. C. J. Gallagan, who also preached the sermon. Last evening at 7.30 o'clock stations of the cross devotions were held and a special Lenten service will be held Wednesday evening.

St. Columba's

Rev. P. J. Bally, pastor, was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday, and he also delivered the sermon. At all the masses yesterday it was announced that next Sunday evening an illustrated lecture will be given at Associate hall under the auspices of the Holy Name society by Judge Thomas J. Riley of Malden, who will take for his subject, "Ireland," giving an account of his recent tour of that country with illustrated lectures.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

CAUGHT UNDER ENGINE

FIREMEN HAD LEG AMPUTATED BY FELLOW WORKMEN—SNOW PLOW TRAIN LEFT RAILS

FORT KENT, Me., Mar. 27.—A train of two engines, plow and caboose left here yesterday morning to break out the St. Francis branch of the Bangor & Aroostook, which has been blocked for several days, and in backing a drift near St. John station the plow left the rails and was derailed with both engines.

A fireman named Cochrane of Caribou was caught beneath an engine and his leg so crushed that it was amputated by the trainmen before he could be released. He was taken to the Eagle Lake hospital, where his condition is critical. Roadmaster Berryman of Fort Kent was cut about the head. The entire B. & A. system is reported clear of snow and trains are on schedule time.

HILL WARNS RAILWAY MEN

Present "Feverish Prosperity May Vanish Overnight" and the Problem Will Then Be to Find Jobs

BOSTON, March 27.—A statement sent out under the signature of James J. Hill declares that railway employes could not choose a more inopportune time to ask for a general advance in wages. When the war ends, he asserts, American wage-earners will have hard work to find jobs.

Our present "feverish prosperity," he says, may then vanish overnight. Then America must begin to pay the cost of the conflict.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol

For the benefit of Lowell school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition we publish this letter from Doris Coplier, of Fort Worth, Tex. "I used to go to the high school and take music lessons, and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative strengthening elements of the true cod liver extract, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect to peptonate of iron and beef peptone, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Coplier, and we ask every school girl in Lowell who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Deliste, Props., Lowell, Mass.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant relief with a small trial bottles of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dosing. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

THE SATURDAY RECITAL

PROF. GUILBAULT OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH GAVE FINE PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lenten organ recital last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was given at the First Baptist church by Prof. Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist of St. Jean Baptiste church. Following was the program:

Prelude	Baptiste
Cantilene	Dubois
Choeur	Dubois
Priere	Guilmant
Humoresque	Dvorak
Toccata (by request)	Widor
Rosary	Nevin
Invocation	Thome
Offertoire	Wely
Hymne	Wely
Marche	Gounod

Like the splendid recital given by Mr. Gilday at St. Anne's, March 18, this recital proved an attraction for a large group of Lowell lovers of good music. Mr. Guilbault demonstrated unusual ability in all phases of his instrument, bringing out the possibilities of the First Baptist church organ most effectively. His program consisted of selections which are accepted as standard in church music with the addition of enough unusual numbers to give the recital pleasing variety. The recitals reflect great credit on the Women's club and on all who so cheerfully contribute their time and ability to please and elevate the public. Next Saturday's recital will be at the First Congregational church with Miss Ella L. Gale at the organ.

F. C. CHURCH CHOSEN

APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE NAVY LEAGUE BY PRESIDENT THOMPSON—ITS OBJECTS

Mr. Fred C. Church, the local insurance man, has been appointed to the membership committee of the Navy league of the United States and is invited to help represent that organization in this district in the active, aggressive campaign which it is carrying on in all parts of the country in behalf of adequate preparedness against invasion and disaster.

In the letter received by Mr. Church President Thompson says:

We believe that the best organized and most potent of the forces working for adequate national defense is the Navy league and therefore do not hesitate to urge you as a citizen and a patriot, to lend us your fullest and most enthusiastic aid and cooperation in our work to insure our country absolutely against the possibility of invasion by a foreign foe.

SILK MANUFACTURERS YIELD

PATERSON, N. J., March 27.—Formal announcement was made here today that the Silk Manufacturers' association will grant the demand of the workers for a 9-hour day, effective April 3. The employes, now working 10 hours, recently threatened to strike if the concession was not made.

About 175 firms are affiliated with the association and a majority of some one hundred smaller plants also are expected to yield.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

Miss Elizabeth R. McIlwen, of Cleveland, O., is said to be the fastest woman telegrapher in the United States.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Revised Bill for a Permanent, Non Partisan Board Suggested By President Introduced in House

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A revised bill for a permanent, non-partisan tariff commission on lines suggested by President Wilson and which, it is said, has received his full approval, was introduced in the house today by Representative Rainey of Illinois, ranking democratic member of the ways and means committee.

"The bill," Mr. Rainey declared, in a statement accompanying the measure, "will be supported by all democratic members of the ways and means committee, and it is hoped it will receive the support of the republican members of that committee. The bill is as nearly non-partisan as it is possible to make it."

The bill would provide for the appointment of six commissioners at $10,000 a year each, no more than three of whom can belong to the same political party. The first appointments are to be made for two, four, six, eight, ten and twelve years, after which the terms of office of all are to be for twelve years. The chairman and vice-chairman must be appointed biannually according to the terms of the bill.

The duties of the commission are to investigate the administrative and fiscal efforts of the customs laws of this country, relations between the rates of duty on raw materials and finished products, effects of ad valorem and of specific duties, all questions relative to the arrangement of schedules and classification of articles in the law and to put all information in its possession at the disposal of the president. The house ways and means committee and the senate committee on finance.

The bill would give the commission full power to investigate the tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, commercial treaties, preferential provisions, the effect of export bounties, preferential transportation, the volume of importations compared with domestic production and of conditions, causes and effects relating to co-operation of foreign industries including cost of production and dumping.

The need of protecting trade secrets and processes is recognized in a provision of $1000 fine or imprisonment for one year for any member or employee of the commission who divulges any secrets of the commission.

Representative Rainey said the bill would not be submitted to party caucus, although to save time it probably would be added to the omnibus revenue bill. Because it is hoped to make the commission permanent, he declared, the bill provides for an annual appropriation of $300,000 to meet its expenses.

"The measure, in my judgment, insures in the future tariff stability and whenever revisions appear to be necessary it will make it possible to make them intelligently," said Mr. Rainey. "If enacted into law, it will come as near removing from the tariff unfair and unreasonable partisan action as any measure yet conceived."

The measure would give the commission full power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and give them access to and the right to copy any documents of any individual or business concern in the production or sale of any article under investigation. No person could be appointed to the commission who has been elected or served either in the house or senate. All employes except a secretary to the commission and a clerk to each commissioner would be placed in the classified service under the terms of the bill.

FOR INCOME TAX BILL

Meeting of Danvers Voters Passed Resolution to Urge Their Legislators to Back Measure

DANVERS, March 27.—A mass meeting of voters this afternoon at the Universalist chapel passed resolutions urging the representatives of the 20th Essex district and senators of the 3d Essex district to support the proposed state income tax amendment as recommended by the special commission on taxation.

A measure to this effect is now before the legislature. The vote followed a discussion on the address given by Prof. Lewis Johnson of Harvard.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY

An opportunity will be given all those interested in the subject of preparedness to learn many things about our navy by attending the open meeting of Greenhalge council of the Loyal association tomorrow evening at Highland hall. Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker, in charge of the recruiting station in this city, has kindly volunteered to address the members and their friends on this important branch of the United States service.

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

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THE WEATHER

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American Officials View Submarine Situation as Taking on Aspects of Much Gravity

WASHINGTON, March 27.—American officials view the submarine situation as taking on aspects of much gravity. The possibility of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany is again being discussed as one of the eventualities which is expected to follow if it is shown that the steamers Sussex and Englishman were victims of submarines

State department officials said they had no information that any other than German submarines were operating in the vicinity in which the Sussex was attacked. All agents in the vicinity were being urged today to gather conclusive evidence from all possible agencies. Consular Agent Whitman at Boulogne reported today that he was informed by French officials that a piece of bronze, resembling a part of a torpedo, had been found on the channel liner Sussex.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee said, after seeing President Wilson that all facts would be awaited before action was taken and in their absence he refused to express an opinion. While President Wilson and other officials do not underestimate the possibilities of the new situation they realize that breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany almost certainly would mean war, and for that reason each step will be carefully considered.

The president was in communication with Secretary Lansing during the day and urged speedy gathering of facts regarding the Sussex and the Englishman.

Senators and representatives who called at the White House reflected the view that the situation was serious.

AMERICAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

LONDON, March 27.—Of the three American survivors of the Sussex who are in a hospital at Dover, only one, George Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., is in a serious condition. His skull was fractured by a falling mast. He regained consciousness this morning and his physician believes he will recover.

Joshua D. Armitage of New York, and Wilder Penfield of Hudson, Wis., are suffering from shock and bruises, but are not seriously injured.

NO AMERICANS LOST THEIR LIVES ON CHANNEL STEAMER SUSSEX

PARIS, March 27.—Prof. James Mark Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Americans, were saved when the channel steamer Sussex was blown up, it is authoritatively announced today. They are at Wimereux, near Boulogne. Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, their daughter, was badly injured and is now in a hospital at the same place.

The following letter, written by Prof. Baldwin and dated Wimereux, March 25, has been received by Donald Harper, an American lawyer in Paris, member of the firm of Boardman & Platt of New York:

"Dear Harper: Knowing you knew we were coming on Friday, March 24, I write to tell you we are all safe, but Elizabeth is seriously injured. We are here with her in the hospital. Will you kindly spread the news there?"

Joshua Dickinson Armitage of New York, who was a passenger on board the channel steamer Sussex when she was blown up, is in a hospital at Dover, according to a despatch just received from there. He is badly injured but will probably recover.

Detailed information gathered by the American embassy here indicates that no Americans lost their lives on the Sussex.

All the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have now been accounted for, the embassy states. It is possible, however, that there may have been among the passengers some Americans whose names were not inscribed.

FRENCH AND BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK—NINE MEN DROWNED

LONDON, March 27.—The French steamship Hebe, 1494 tons, the British steamship Cerne and the British fish carrier Khartoum of Hull, have been sunk. The crews of the Hebe and Cerne have been landed. Two members of the crew of the Khartoum have been saved, but it is feared the remaining nine men were drowned.

Lloyds reports that the British steamship St. Cecelia, the sinking of which was announced yesterday, was blown up by a mine. She had a general cargo from Portland, Me.

TURKISH NOTE

Denies That Ottoman Submarine Sank the Persia

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Turkey today informed the United States that it was not a submarine of the Ottoman government which sunk the liner Persia in the Mediterreanean last winter with loss of American life.

The Turkish note, in reply to repeated inquiries from the United States, declares that all Ottoman submarines are under instructions to fly their national flag and that none was in the vicinity when the Persia was sunk.

Both Germany and Austria have denied that their submarines destroyed the ship.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA

ULTIMATUM DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF YUAN SHI KAI AND EXECUTION OF ADVISERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—An ultimatum demanding the resignation and exile of Yuan Shi Kai and the execution of 12 of his advisers has been handed to the Yuan Shi Kai government by the military governers of six revolting provinces according to cable advices to the Chinese Republic association here.

CITY FINANCE DEPT.

REPORT JUST ISSUED SHOWS DISTANCE FROM DEBT LIMIT ON JAN. 1, TO BE OVER $553,000

The report of the finance department for January and February was received from the printer today and is ready for distribution at the city auditor's office. It includes the total appropriations, receipts, payments and expended balances of each account, also the balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the city of Lowell to date.

The report shows the city debt limit for 1916 to be $2,236,289.51, and the debt as relates to limit, $1,682,701.90. The difference shows the distance from the debt limit which on January 1, was $553,554.61. The only loans authorized thus far this year is the $40,000 sewer construction loan.

The report gives the total appropriation for sewer maintenance as $15,000 with an unexpended appropriation Feb. 1, of $14,020.13. For sewer construction the sum of $7,203.85 came over from 1915 and to that is added the $40,000 sewer loan, making a total of $47,203.85, and an unexpended appropriation Feb. 1, of $14,012.60. The annual appropriation for street maintenance was $155,000. The unexpended appropriation February 1, was $140,000.76, the sum of $14,999.24 having been expended during the month of January.

Relative to the new system of accounting authorized by the municipal council for the department of streets and highways, William W. Duncan, commissioner of finance, states, in his report, that the system has been installed by Accountant Everett E. Tarbox and that he, the commissioner, finds it very interesting. He has no doubt it will be of great benefit in showing the cost of maintenance and construction for that department.

WILLARD AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 27.—Jess Willard arrived from New York today with his right hand in bandages. Otherwise he showed no ill effects of his contest with Frank Moran in New York Saturday night.

The champion will remain with his family here until starting his season with a circus April 29. It was said that his contract with the circus calls for $150,000.

"I did not knock out Moran because a knockout would have a bad effect on the fighting game in New York and there is enough feeling against it now," said Willard. "I do not intend to retire. I am not that much of a fool, even if they do say things about me."

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B. & M. FREIGHT SHEDS AT BOSTON IN FLAMES

Fire Broke Out in Two Sheds Near North Station and Threatened to Spread to Nearby Structures—Four Alarms Sounded

BOSTON, March 27.—Fire broke out this afternoon in two of the Boston & Maine railroad freight sheds near the North station and threatened to spread to nearby structures. Four alarms were sounded as the flames began to make quick headway, although it was stated that they probably could be confined to the two sheds.

SUFFICIENT TROOPS ON MEXICAN BORDER

Senate Republicans Accept Administration's Assurances and Threatened Complications Disappear—U. S. Gunboat Marietta Ordered to Tampico—Funston Gets Additional Motor Trucks—U. S. Troops Hunt Villa Who Escaped Net of Carranza Forces

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Threatened complications in the Mexican situation disappeared today when the senate republicans decided to accept the administration's assurances that sufficient troops were on the border for protection of American interests and determined not to carry the agitation for more troops further at this time.

Maj. Gen. Funston's despatches revealed no new developments in the pursuit of Villa, and reports from naval vessels on both coasts of Mexico disclosed nothing disquieting.

Elesio Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador, at the direction of his chief, presented to Secretary Lansing some proposals, to broaden the protocol covering the joint pursuit of the Villa bandits.

The only effect of the new proposals, Mexican officials here believe will be to delay the formal ratification.

The protocol suggested by General Carranza was designed to cover use of Mexican railways by American troops in pursuit of Villa and would provide a working agreement under which instructions could be issued by both governments to the military commanders to cover any contingency. Details of the new proposals will not be made until Secretary Lansing has reviewed them.

It is believed Gen. Carranza will make no answer at present to the specific request for permission to ship supplies over the Mexican Northwestern to American troops now more than 200 miles south of the line

Gunboat Marietta to Tampico

The gunboat Marietta has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico to aid in protecting American interests. Today's report from Tampico said conditions were unchanged with quiet prevailing, but that it was desired to have light draught navy vessels at that point which can go up the river to the town. The battleship Kentucky, now off Tampico, will proceed to Vera Cruz. Americans in the Tampico oil regions are still apprehensive and the Marietta and Machias will remain at that port as long as there is any alarm. There are some 2000 Americans in the vicinity.

Navy advices from other points on both Mexican coasts reported quiet.

At the war department the only announcement today was that 34 additional motor trucks asked for by Gen. Funston had been ordered last night, as the factory which received the order was able to ship immediately.

The proposal to purchase eight additional aeroplanes for use in Mexico and on the border still is under advisement.

General Funston's message reporting that American troops were pressing further to the south in pursuit of Villa reached the department today, but no summary of its contents was given out. Department officials took the view that Gen. Funston had already made public the substance of Gen. Pershing's advices

In addition to the statement that Villa had slipped through the net of Carranza troops into which the American advances were driving him, the message gives the exact location of the troops now in Mexico, which the government does not wish to disclose.

Published reports that six American troopers had been wounded had no verification in official despatches. So far as the war department knows not a shot has been fired.

U. S. FORCE PENETRATES OVER 250 MILES INTO MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 27—With Villa known to be fleeing toward his stronghold in the Guerrero district, closely followed by troops of General Pershing's command, the problem of getting supplies to the American forces without the use of a railroad south of the border is becoming increasingly difficult. The advanced force, it was pointed out today, has penetrated more than 250 miles into the interior of Mexico.

Gen. Funston desires use of the Mexican Central line from El Paso to Chihuahua, but has delayed asking for it pending Carranza's answer to Washington's request for permission to transport supplies over the Mexican Northwestern

Many officers are convinced that the success of operations depends on the use of railroads in the territory. They declare the question is one of imperative military necessity.

The long despatch from Gen. Pershing telling of operations in the vicinity of Namiquipa gave basis for belief that in the future he will keep headquarters more closely advised of developments.

U. S. TRANSPORT HANCOCK READY FOR ORDERS

GALVESTON, Tex., March 27.—The United States army transport Hancock is today anchored in the roads here awaiting orders. It is said the Hancock is being held here in readiness to assist Americans in leaving Mexico should occasion arise.

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NEW CLUE IN POISON CASE

Delay Request for Indictment of Dr. Waite—Accused of Purchasing Germs of Infectious Diseases

NEW YORK, March 27.—The finding of new clues which may lead to the discovery of accomplices of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids millionaire, caused District Attorney Swann today to delay asking for an indictment before the grand jury until tomorrow.

The district attorney declined to reveal the nature of the new clues, but intimated that others might be involved in the alleged murder plot and that further investigation might disclose that there was to have been more than one victim. Mr. Swann admitted that he had evidence that Dr. Waite had a laboratory in which he made a study of deadly germs and that the young dentist's activities in this direction were being investigated.

Assistant District Attorney Marcuse, Dr. Harry Schurz, the Peck family physician, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peck, son and daughter-in-law of the victim of the alleged murder, arrived today from Grand Rapids. Mr. Marcuse brought with him a large number of exhibits and 500 pages of stenographic notes, detailing among other things the circumstances of the cremation of Mrs. Peck, wife of the victim, whose death preceded his by six weeks.

By order of the district attorney, Dr. Waite, who has not yet recovered from the effects of the drug he took several days ago, has been placed in a private room at Bellevue hospital under constant guard of three detectives.

It was later made known at the district attorney's office that detectives had obtained evidence of the purchase by Dr. Waite of quantities of germs of various infectious diseases.

Tubes containing virulent typhoid cultures were purchased by Waite on March 6, 7 and 8 at the Cornell university medical school, according to the records furnished by the district attorney's investigators

Dr. Waite in purchasing the germs, represented himself, the district attorney was told, as a physician. He had also, it was said, purchased at an earlier date a tuberculosis culture.

Waite's defense if became known today, will be insanity

HIGH PRICE OF STEEL WILL AFFECT LOWELL

Bridge Will Cost More This Year—Also High School—Lowell Day Proclamation—Other Notes

That the unprecedented advance in the price of steel is going to work a great hardship to Lowell is no longer doubted by the most optimistic of the city solons and a new emphasis is put upon the failure of last year's government to build a new bridge at Pawtucket Falls. There is the gravest of fears that the city will not be able to start work on the new high school for several months because of the great scarcity of structural steel. Seven companies have already refused to bid on the 100,000 tons of structural steel necessary for the proposed school and while it is not being generally admitted, everybody officially interested in the erection of the school is afraid that it will be next to impossible to get the steel without waiting several months. The companies that refused to bid on the 100,000 tons of structural steel for May delivery did so because they said it would be impossible for them to make the delivery within nine months or a year.

The very serious condition confronting the city relative to steel for the new high school and the Pawtucket bridge is well known to the municipal council, the school board and the high

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NEW GERMAN ATTACKS

Continuation of Fierce Bombardment East of Meuse—Activities in Balkans

Continuation of a violent bombardment east of the Meuse river, north of Verdun, indicates the probability that new attacks by the Germans may be expected in that direction. The front between Douaumont and Vaux is bearing the brunt of the attack. The infantry has not been employed in this region nor elsewhere along the Franco-Belgian front, so far as the official reports show.

The Balkan theatre of war is attracting renewed attention by reason of the increased activities north of Saloniki, where the skirmishing between Teutonic allies and entente forces that has been proceeding for some days, is now apparently taking the form of a general attack against the Franco-British lines. It is now believed in entente circles in Athens, however, that a serious attempt at the capture of Saloniki is intended.

Berlin declares that Saturday's British air raid on a German aviation base on the North Frisian coast was a complete failure. The British have admitted the loss of three seaplanes and a torpedo boat destroyer, the latter through a collision in the naval encounter that followed the air raid. Two German armed trawlers were sunk and the German admiralty reports that one German torpedo boat is missing.

It is now believed that no American lives were lost when the steamer Sussex was blown up in the English channel last Friday. The American embassy in Paris has gathered detailed information showing that all the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have been accounted for. Several Americans were injured. It has not yet been definitely established whether the Sussex was damaged by a mine or a torpedo.

Eleven lives were lost when the British steamer Minneapolis was sunk last week in the Mediterranean, London announced today.

Sinking of several additional vessels, presumably in the continuation of submarine operations, is reported today. The craft sunk include the British steamer Cerne and the French steamer Hebe. A British fish carrier, the Khartoum, also was sunk and it is feared several of her crew were drowned.

In Paris today was begun the war conference of the entente allies, considered the most important to be held since the outbreak of hostilities.

German Trenches Blown Up

The British have been actively engaged in mining operations south of Ypres, and by the explosion of a large mine this morning, they blew up more than 100 yards of German trenches near St. Eloi. The Germans report successes in mine fighting near Vermelles and the repelling of an attempted advance by British detachments northeast of Albert.

Fierce Russian Attacks

Violent attacks have been resumed by the Russians against the northern end of the eastern front, Berlin declaring that they advanced in "unprecedented" numbers northwest of Jacobstadt, on the Dvina line. They were totally unsuccessful, however, the German war office declares, and suffered enormous losses.

Capture of 2000

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces south of Dvinsk also have been subjected to heavy attacks, but these were repulsed and in counter attacks West Prussian regiments recaptured artillery observation positions south of Lake Narocz, lost a week ago, taking

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IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Rev. Alfred R. Hussey Preacher at United Lenten Service— Pastors Speak of War

Rev. Alfred R. Hussey was the preacher at the United Lenten service in High Street church last night. The choir of the First Universalist church united with the High Street choir in a fine musical program. Mr. Hussey's sermon subject was "The Challenge to the Church," and he found his inspiration in the 24th verse of the 10th chapter of St. John: "How long dost thou make us to doubt. If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly."

"Today," said the preacher, "organized Christianity finds itself confronted by substantially the same question. It is a time that literally tries men's souls. If men ever needed faith, if the world ever needed Christianity, it is today. Appalled by the awful spectacle of the world at war, mankind is asking, If God is here, why has all this befallen us? We need not amplify the criticisms. Ever since the outbreak of the European war they have made themselves heard, and one of their favorite objects of attack is the church.

"Underneath these criticisms is a heart hunger that wants the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Nowadays, as the superficial observer views it, organized religion is in a bad way. The church, that dwells in a world of grim, cruel realities, deals with non-essentials. The man in the street has in no small degree persuaded himself that Christianity has failed to make good.

"In no small measure, the criticism is true. The fault being found with organized religion has its basis of fact. Instead of leading the procession, it is found in the rear guard. Yet the fault being found with the church is in itself a good sign. It indicates how deep and serious is the average man's interest in genuine truth.

"What response is the challenge awakening? There are some to whom it comes with dark foreboding. The world changes, they say, but let the church not change. Let Christendom remain divided. The world still has its professing Christians such as these, but their numbers are lessening. Organized religion is coming to understand that to save her life she must lose it; that to regain her lost prestige she must merge herself in the life at her doors. The fact of our coming here together tonight is proof that the church is alive to the challenge of mankind."

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, had for his sermon subject, "Shall we give up our Christian ideals?" It was the first in a series of sermons on the general subject, "Peculiar Sermons for Peculiar People." In the course of his sermon Mr. Archibald said:

I believe in a measure of preparedness: it is for the experts to decide; but if we must have it at the price of casting over the Sermon on the Mount and the spiritual ideal of Jesus, then God help the church and the nation! When Christ goes down and force goes up, we will be precisely where Europe is today—because we have not dared aspire and strive for that which seemed impossible. Would that our nation were great enough and Christian enough to be devoting her power and wisdom, not alone to armies and navies, but to the task of providing some great world-wide program to present to the war-stricken nations when this conflict shall cease. Are these nations to fall apart again in mutual distrust and hatred. Shall each land go its way as before, to arm, and tax, and then to bleed again? Is there no nation sufficiently Christian to bring to all these stricken lands a program so expressive of the Christian ideals and spirit, that all can rally to its acceptance? What nation can do that but our own? Shall we by arms and militarism place ourselves with the old day of barbarism out of which the nations are now just crawling through the slippery ways of blood? Or have we a government, a people, a congress, a sentiment sufficiently Christian to say to mankind: "Come, we have arrived at the new day. Suspicion, hatred, jealousy have brought us only agony and desolation. Let us join hands in a league of peace; in which the ideals of the world's savior shall rule undisputed." O, fellow citizens, that is our task. We must make the iron swim. We must do what seems impossible in a military-mad world.

We must idealize Germany and England and France and Italy and ourselves anew with the ethical standards of the Son of God. Else the peoples will perish from the earth. The iron will yet swim.

Union Baptist Services

Preaching at the union services of Baptists in Paige Street church, Sunday night, Rev. E. E. Davidson, D.D., said he would like to see the streets crowded in a religious revival as they were crowded to get returns from the New York exhibition Saturday night. The reference to Saturday night's assemblage in Merrimack square was made in connection with objections that are made against revival services on the ground that they are not of permanent good, but merely the expression of temporary feeling. Mr. Davidson also called attention to the frenzied emotions of baseball crowds in the world's series, and expressed wonderment that some people are so prone to speak of the "hysteria of revival services." Finally, he said he hadn't seen any excitement in revivals since coming to Lowell, the only condition of that kind arising from Saturday night's little affair in New York city.

Pastor Said Farewell

Rev. W. Earle Pittenger said his farewell to a large congregation at the Centralville M. E. church, Sunday evening, leaving behind him a plea for continued Christianity service and activity. "If I leave with you none other," he said, "I would like to leave the message of service. Christianity is not a state; it is activity, never dormant. One may go to church and profess faith, but unless one does something of service for those outside Christ's kingdom, one is not a Christian. If you forget everything else I have spoken during my pastorate of two years, remember that Christianity means activity and service. Do it for Christ because he wanted it done, and because he did so much for you. We are not working for ourselves, but for him.

Install New Pastor

This evening at 7.45 o'clock Rev. P. E. Nordgren will be installed as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft street. He will be installed by Rev. S. G. Ohman, D.D., of New Britain, Conn., and the installation sermon will be preached by Rev. L. W. Gullstron of Norwood.

JOHN B. ELAM DEAD

Well Known Indiana Lawyer Was a Law Partner of Former President Harrison

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—John B. Elam, seventy, one of the most widely known lawyers of Indiana and a law partner of former President Benjamin Harrison for a number of years, is dead at his home here.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MRS. SAYRE

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre here yesterday. She is the second granddaughter of President Wilson and will be named Eleanor Axson Sayre for Mrs. Sayres' mother. Mother and child were reported last night to be doing well.

Mrs. Sayre has been in this city visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Howe, a sister of the president, for several weeks. The president wired his congratulations.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Many congratulatory messages were received today at the Jefferson hospital, where Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and her daughter, born yesterday, were reported to be doing well.

The infant is the third grandchild of President Wilson.

SCORES B. & M. OFFICIALS

Public Service Commission Raps Political Activities of Railroad Managers

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Criticisms of methods employed by officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, and its subsidiaries in this state in the expenditure of money to influence legislation are contained in a report of the state public service commission, made public today.

"Political activities by railroad managers," says the report, "are entirely foreign to the purpose for which railroad corporations are established. Their business is to serve the public, not to govern it."

The report is the result of an investigation undertaken by the commission in response to a resolution passed by the house of representatives in April, 1915, calling for an inquiry into payments of all kinds by railroads for the purpose of influencing legislation. Railroad corporations doing business in New Hampshire were required to file accounts of political expenditures from 1912 to 1915, and lengthy hearings were held.

It was developed at the hearings that the principal expenditures in this period were in connection with the announced intention of the Grand Trunk Railway company to build a line through New Hampshire which would parallel portions of the Concord & Montreal and Northern railroads, Boston & Maine leased lines, in order to give the Grand Trunk direct entry into Boston. A campaign in the interests of legislation favorable to this project was actively conducted from February to November, 1912, by the Grand Trunk and was actively opposed by the Boston & Maine. Late in that year, the commission's report says, "the Grand Trunk and the Boston & Maine made an amicable adjustment of their differences and the Grand Trunk withdrew from the field."

The commission found no evidence that any of the money appropriated by the Grand Trunk for this campaign was spent illegally or improperly.

"It is unfortunate," the report adds, "that the money was spent at all, as nothing was accomplished by it, but that is a matter beyond the scope of this investigation."

In seeking to defeat the plans of the Grand Trunk, the commission finds that Charles S. Mellen, then president of the Boston & Maine approved an independent campaign by the Northern and Concord & Montreal roads, under the direction of their respective presidents, Alvah W. Sulloway and Benjamin A. Kimball, it being agreed that the Boston & Maine would reimburse the subsidiary corporations for all expenditures. The commission says that it "can see no merit in and no creditable explanation of this arrangement."

In behalf of the Boston & Maine proper, thirty-one lawyers were employed and were paid $13,244. Advertisements were printed in newspapers. No editorials were paid for but there were instances of payment for articles in news columns of some papers containing nothing to indicate that the articles were not impartial presentations of news.

With regard to the employment of Benjamin W. Couch of Concord, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives in 1911, 1913, and 1915, by the Concord & Montreal, it was brought out at the hearings that he was paid a retainer of $1000 in 1913 and received $1650 in 1913 for services rendered. Mr. Couch testified that his work for the railroad ended before the legislature met in 1913. The commission says that it does not find "that Mr. Couch's explanation is not correct, but he unfortunately allowed himself to be placed in an ambiguous position."

George H. Steele of Manchester, secretary of the Association of New Hampshire Liquor Dealers, was employed by the Concord & Montreal in this same connection.

"What Mr. Steele did," says the report, "cannot be definitely stated."

It says that Steele was paid about $7000 and that the commission found evidence that "an alliance between the Boston & Maine and the liquor interests was not only considered but was actually consummated."

The commission finds that in the Concord & Montreal records of the employment of George A. Weston of Bellows Falls, Vt., to oppose the Grand Trunk plan, a false voucher was issued. The report says that this was in violation of an act of congress, but that prosecution of offenses in this connection was barred by the statute of limitations.

The commission recommends that all articles printed in newspapers or other periodicals for which payment is made by any public service corporation be printed in the form of advertisements, signed by the name of the corporation and by the agent arranging for the publication. It further recommends that detailed reports be made at stated intervals of all expenditures by corporations for attorneys, political agents, advertising and publicity and "attempts to influence legislation or public opinion." It urges all railroads in the state to forbid their officers, attorneys or employes taking any part in legislative affairs except as legislative agents or attorneys.

The report is signed by Edward C. Niles, Thomas D. Worthen and William T. Gunnison, commissioners.

A.O.H. CO. CONVENTION

BIG GATHERING OF MIDDLESEX CO. MEMBERS IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY

One of the largest gatherings of delegates of the Middlesex county Ancient Order of Hibernians in the history of the county, was held at A.O.H. hall, this city, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of choosing delegates to the national convention to be held in Boston during the week of July 16. There were numerous candidates for the positions and 14 were chosen. The contest proved very interesting and spirited and everything went satisfactorily.

The meeting was presided over by the county president, James J. Harold, of Waltham and remarks were made by several of the delegates, including James O'Sullivan, John F. Donnelly, of Cambridge, state president and Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The county president's report for the past year shows the organization to be in a prosperous condition, both as to its number of members and financially. The county has at the present time a membership of close to 9000 members and its finances amount to over $95,000.

The delegates chosen to represent the organization at the state convention are as follows: Rev. John P. Ryan, Cambridge, chaplain general; James J. Harold, Patrick Collins, Richard Howard, John Shinnick, Hugh McOsker, John F. McInerney, J. J. Cronin, William M. Hogan, William Geary, Jas. O'Sullivan, T. H. Brennan, Daniel F. Reilly, Daniel J. Murphy. The latter is the oldest Hibernian in the county and was the first state president of Massachusetts.

Great interest is being shown among the local divisions on account of the state convention to be held in this city in August. Lowell is noted as a convention city and the Ancient Order of Hibernians has never been outdone by any organization and the coming convention in this city will eclipse any of its kind ever held in this city. The local divisions are beginning to hustle and everything points to a busy summer.

REV. F. J. CURRAN DEAD

WAS PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEVERLY, FOR 23 YEARS —DIED SUDDENLY

BEVERLY, March 27.—Rev. Francis J. Curran, pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church for nearly 23 years, died at noon yesterday at the Beverly hospital. He underwent a slight operation and up to early yesterday morning was reported by the hospital officials as getting along well. Toward noon his heart commenced to fail and the end soon came.

Fr. Curran was born in Randolph, Feb. 14, 1852, and attended the public schools there. In 1874 he graduated from St. Charles' college at Ellicotte, Md., and entered St. Joseph's seminary at Troy, N. Y., where he remained until Dec. 21, 1875. His first appointment was to St. Peter's church, Cambridge, where he remained for two years as assistant pastor. June 8, 1880, he was sent to Malden as assistant to Rev. Thomas Gleason.

Then he was assigned as pastor of the Beverly parish about 23 years ago, succeeding Rev. William H. Ryan, now pastor at Newburyport.

Soon after his arrival here Fr. Curran started work remodeling the church, at that time a frame structure. He had the work nearly completed when the building was burned. Undismayed, he had men at work before the ruins cooled. Within a short time work of excavating for the present brick edifice was begun.

After the burning of the old church services were held in the city hall until the basement of the new church was completed, which the congregation then used while work on the upper section of the church went on.

After cutting down the church debt to a point where he could easily handle it, he purchased land on Brimbal avenue for a cemetery.

Since taking charge of the Beverly parish he had organized a number of church societies which are in flourishing condition, including the married and single women sodalities, the Holy Name society and the Men's sodality. He also took a great interest in the Catholic societies about the city.

To assist him in his work he had two curates, Rev. John F. Curran and Rev. Walter J. Mitchell, as he had not been in the best of health of late years. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

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(Basement)
Flexible handle, pointed style to fit into corners and one-half pint oil; regular price 75c.....Special Price for Today Only 39c

$2.98 ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES.....$2.19
(Basement)
Heavy, 8 inch size, latest improvements; regular price $2.98.
Special Price for Today Only $2.19

75c and 69c ALLOVER LACE.....25c YARD
18 inches wide, good variety of patterns, colors are white and ecru; regular prices 75c and 69c yard.
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Handsome patterns, good quality, white only; regular price 39c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c Yard

MEN'S 35c AND 25c SOCKS.....19c
(Near Main Entrance)
Fibre silk, pure thread. Good variety of colors, all sizes; regular prices 35c and 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c Pair

MEN'S 25c HOSE SUPPORTERS.....17c PAIR
(Near Main Entrance)
Pad style, desirable colors; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 17c Pair

WOMEN'S 25c HOSE.....19c
Cotton, black only, fashioned feet, high spliced heels and double garter tops; regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 19c

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS.....39c
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(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Wistaria scent, fancy Japanese package; regular price 15c.
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25c STATIONERY.....19c BOX
(Near Elevator)
Odd initials, white only, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match; regular price 25c box.
Special Price for Today Only 19c Box

WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS.....3c
Good quality lawn, hemstitched, woven border; regular price 5c.
Special Price for Today Only 3c

25c CHEMISETTES..... 19c
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Oriental lace, several patterns; regular price 25c.....Special Price for Today Only 19c

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5 and 6 inches wide, plain taffeta and moire gros grain; regular prices 59c, 39c and 25c.
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Kid, 2-clasp style, black only; regular price $1.00.....Special Price for Today Only 49c

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Diagonals, wool taffeta, storm serge, 44 inches wide, new shades; regular price $1.00 per yard.
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White only, 32 inches wide, fine cord, will launder perfectly; regular price $1 yard.
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$3.50 CORSETS..... $1.89
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BOYS' $1.25 BOOTS.....98c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Satin calf, blucher pattern, sizes 9 to 13½; regular price $1.25.
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$1.50 COMBINET 98c
(Basement)
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Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just spread a little Resinol Ointment over the sick skin and see if the itching does not disappear as if you had simply *wiped it away!*

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in Carpenters hall.

The Fixers' union held a routine session yesterday afternoon in Machinists' hall, Central street.

Tremont & Suffolk Mills

The recent statement issued by the Tremont & Suffolk mills made excellent reading for the stockholders, showing the dividend earned more than twice over. It stated in mill share circles that were it not for ultra-conservative inventorying an even heavier earning power for the stock would have been demonstrated. It is the opinion that Tremont & Suffolk is another of the big New England mills that is likely to reward stockholders with a larger disbursement this year. The local plant is heavily sold ahead running full and making a good profit.

Merrimack Mills

The statement issued by the Merrimack company officials also bears out the assertions that the company is handling the biggest business in its history. The increase reported in profit and loss surplus was equivalent to 10 per cent. earned on the common stock. It was also noteworthy that by means of the sale of the print works, long unprofitable, that the Merrimack was able to cut its unsightly floating debt from nearly $3,000,000 to less than $2,400,000. As a matter of fact at the opening of the year net quick assets totaled $1,450,000 as against $604,000 January 1, 1915. The local establishment has struck its stride and there is no reason why it should not be maintained.

Local 14, Stationary Firemen's Union

Local 14, Stationary Firemen's union held its advertised open meeting yesterday afternoon in Trades & Labor hall, and the union meeting place was well filled by stationary firemen, helpers, oilers and coal passers who had come to listen to the various speeches on organization.

President M. P. Connolly spoke briefly upon the welfare of the organization. John T. Hendricks, chairman of the session, who took the chair after President Connolly said that organized firemen had doubled their wages in the last 20 years and that throughout Massachusetts it was the organized men who have the best wages and working conditions today. The speakers were Frank A. Warnock, Daniel E. Whelan, Joseph E. Janesy, Organizer T. F. McMahon and Edward J. Tierney, Esq. Mr. Tierney said: That organization was the means of civilization. The individual who is wise will see that his interests are those of his fellow workers. The firemen should stand shoulder to shoulder for organization, he stated.

Fifteen new members were admitted and 35 applications received.

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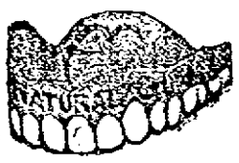

When other dentists quote you prices of $5.50, $7.50 and so forth as the best, I want you to just stop one minute and let your common sense tell you that with platinum at an unheard-of-price, are they the dentists you wish to trust your dental work to.

It may be the best they can do, but it is not the best that can be done.

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Painless Extracting Free

This is the office where you can have this beautiful work done painlessly and you are assured that it will be work that you will be proud of, not only now, but in years to come.

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Ladies' Rest and Waiting Room on Second Floor. Free Check Room on Street Floor

CHALIFOUX'S—"YOUR STORE"—was never better supplied with merchandise befitting the season and season's needs than it is today. This merchandise has come in the most part from our regular sources of supply, so that quality, reliability and price are its certain features.

CHALIFOUX'S—"YOUR STORE"—Greets the new season like a proud hostess who knows that her home has been well prepared for the coming of her guests. Ready! In that one triumphant word is given the result of careful planning of interesting Spring Merchandise.

SO COME—SEE THE EVIDENCE OF THIS SPLENDID "PREPAREDNESS"

Spring Hosiery

For All Occasions

The new hosiery is most effective and we are showing the latest novelties, but you pay no "exclusive prices for them here."

We have an unusually large showing of hosiery for all walks of life. Guaranteed fast colors.

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The styles are unusually pretty and dainty and practical. Our purchases are made where the purchase of a dollar is the greatest, therefore making prices the lowest. And they shall give new economy—by comparison—and new satisfaction to all who buy. The keynote of it all is this true chord: Dependability with Economy.

Live Model Show

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SECOND FLOOR — TODAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING

3 to 5 P. M. — 7 to 9 P. M.

Of the Latest Models in Wearing Apparel for Women and Misses

Women's and Misses' Gloves

New Kid Gloves at old kid prices—gloves of faultless fit with no complaints of wear in them anywhere. For street and dress. All colors, all the fashionable shades, all sizes. We have all the leading makes of gloves in both kid and fabric for all occasions.

SPRING SHOWING OF

Women's and Misses' FOOTWEAR

The individuality and smart style in Chalifoux's footwear does not obtrude itself unduly, it is distinctly feminine and never offends good taste. Shoes are here not only to meet the season's fancy but shoes that outdoor women will welcome instantly. Come in and study our shoe stock and see how individual our shoes really are.

Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses for Spring

The thoroughness with which preparations for this event were started and continued right down to today, embraces an unbroken chain of operations going back to the late fall of 1915. Our coats and dresses are interpreting the new fashions in a way which we are quite sure will receive the approval of our discriminating clientele.

DRESSES
Ranging in price from
$5.00 to $29.50

COATS
Ranging in price from
$7.50 to $22.50

Women's and Misses' Suits for Spring

In freshness and in the vitally essential matter of style, this Spring Exhibition of new suits for women and misses signalizes a memorable triumph over the obstacles caused by conditions abroad. Among our extensive line of suits for spring wear we have especially priced models in which will be found those extra touches of style which are found in most exclusive and highest priced models.

Extra Value Suits $14.50 $18.50 $22.50

Elsewhere $18.50 Elsewhere $22.50 Elsewhere $27.50

The Newest SPRING WAISTS Are Here

Charming new ideas in Waists for Spring. The waists concern you—and there's this to say about them; every new, fashionable fancy for spring is included. No need exists for us to dwell at length upon the attractiveness of the low prices, for our windows best tell the story of newness and smartness.

Dress-Up Week

The idea this year reaches from coast to coast. Never will a week's display of correct apparel favor shrewd buyers so largely as this important "Dress-up Week

A Brilliant Showing of Millinery

Small shapes, high effects and ribbons are prominent in Spring styles and sailors in many shapes are exceptionally good. We are introducing a variety certainly beyond expectations, in the new hat models in their every varying phase for Spring. We are showing the styles of Paris and New York, with clever originators by our artist-milliners.

HARASIMO IS HARASSED

Sent to Prison While Paramour Goes Back to Husband—Row is Sequel to Big Fight

Mrs. Anastasia Lelko, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with three of her four children, deserted her husband in Brooklyn several weeks ago and came to this city with John Harasimo and were living in Charles street when arrested by the local police, was released by the court this morning owing to her condition with the understanding that she would return with her husband and not have anything more to do with Harasimo. She was given a suspended sentence to Sherborn while Harasimo was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

When the intepreter informed Harasimo the sentence received, the prisoner started to shriek and pull at his hair and act like a crazy man. He was taken down stairs and placed in a cell but it was a long time before the attendants could quiet him.

John J. Lelko, the woman's husband, who came on from New York, said that Harasimo formerly boarded at his house; but he thought the man was becoming too friendly with his wife, and he ordered him out of the house. Mrs. Lelko and Harasimo later got into communication with each other and about seven weeks ago the pair came to this city.

Mrs. Lelko said her husband had called her vile names while under the influence of liquor and ordered her out of the house. She said she was afraid if she went back her husband would kill her, but she finally decided she would go back for the sake of her mother and children.

Sent to Sherborn

Mary Reagan and Mary Brazee who were recently arrested for disorderly conduct were sentenced to the woman's prison at Sherborn.

Clovis Dietre and Paul Boure, who it is alleged were acquainted with the girls, pleaded guilty to a statutory offense and each was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Guilty of Larceny

Last Friday when William Kelleher was before the court and found guilty of larceny he said he had a wife in Somerville and the court decided to suspend sentence in the case in order to ascertain the man's character. The Somerville police when queried said they did not know Kelleher and all attempts to locate his wife were without result. Therefore this morning Kelleher was sentenced to one month in jail.

Aftermath of Big Fight

David Dow and Henry Farrington, the latter an elderly man, got into an argument over the result of the Willard-Moran fight in New York Saturday night, at their boarding house in Webster street yesterday and the argument developed into blows and subsequently both were arrested and in court this morning were charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Patrolman Linane testified that about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was

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The Wonderful Values Offered at the

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drew one of the biggest crowds we've ever had in our underprice basement Saturday. The same prices prevail today in MEN'S CLOTHING WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS, Etc.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN HONOR OF CHARLES W. MOREY AT SCHOOL NAMED AFTER HIM

THE CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL

The hall of the Charles W. Morey school was not quite large enough to properly accommodate the many who gathered there yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting in memory of the man after whom the school was named—Charles W. Morey. All the teachers of the school and teachers from other of the public schools; many of the masters of the schools and members of the school committee attended the meeting, and it was stated that there were present former pupils who had graduated every year during the 35 that he had been master there. All of the speakers paid glowing tributes to the character of Charles W. Morey, his sympathy, gentleness and genuine manliness.

Franklin E. Johnson, a former member of the school board and one of Mr. Morey's graduates, presided at the meeting. He spoke briefly of his connections with the much beloved teacher and outlined the purpose of the meeting—to pay respect to the memory of such a sterling character who had been so great a factor in shaping the lives of the many with whom he had come in contact.

A chorus of boys and girls of the Charles W. Morey school then sang the Greenhalge hymn. The opening address was by Frederick N. Wier, Esq. He spoke of Mr. Morey's days at Amherst college and pointed out that the characteristics noted then meant a great service to this city in later years to many hundreds of boys and girls who had come under his direction in school work.

Arthur D. Prince, who had also been associated with Mr. Morey, spoke of his "Business and Fraternal Associations." Miss Hazel Cameron of the ninth grade, read selections from Whittier's "Snow-Bound," after which Herford N. Elliott, representing the school committee and the alumni spoke upon his associations with Mr. Morey. Mr. Elliott said he appeared in a twofold capacity—as one who had attended the Highland school, under the direction of Mr. Morey, and as one who, as a member of the school committee, had been brought into close touch with him in recent years.

Master Roland Worth of the eighth grade, sang "Cloud Shadows." Rev. Parris T. Farwell, a classmate of Mr. Morey's at Amherst, and who graduated with him in 1880, said that while there was a note of sadness present in the meeting, yet much more was there apparent the evidence of a triumph accomplished by the one who had departed. The speaker read letters from Professor A. L. Gillette, now of Hartford Theological Seminary, and Henry P. Field, secretary of the class of 1880, Amherst college. In both of these tributes to the sterling character of Mr. Morey were expressed.

James L. Mellen, master of the Lowell school, represented the [illegible] Association. He spoke of the many virtues possessed by Mr. Morey and said they had shone resplendently during the 35 years of service he had given as master of the Highland school.

"A Perfect Day" was rendered by the Mendelssohn quartet, consisting of Prof. N. Booth, Arthur T. [illegible], Charles H. Howard and Harry [illegible], all personal friends of the late Mr. Morey.

THE LATE CHARLES W. MOREY

Rev. Herbert A. Barker

"A Neighbor's Appreciation" was the topic of Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and he paid a splendid tribute to the departed. "He isn't dead," he said. "It isn't true of this world to say that a man like Charles W. Morey is dead. He is living in death. One cannot put his life into the lives of hundreds of others and be dead. And Charles W. Morey did that thing; he gave to hundreds the impetus to see life as he saw it, to be what he was, to do what he did. As a neighbor I knew him and I loved him, because I had seen and felt the man he was."

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, gave the closing address. He said in part:

"In my mind, this meeting has been held for a two-fold purpose: To honor the memory of Mr. Morey and to glorify the work of the teacher, a work that has enlisted the lives of hosts of talented, enthusiastic, high-purposed and self-sacrificing men and women, in whose number our dear friend won for himself a most honorable place.

"If it be true, as it has been said so often, that the battle of Waterloo was won at Eton, it is true because at Eton they understood the fundamentals of making men, and because it was at Eton that that Irish boy laid the foundation of the manhood and character which made him stand calm and immovable like a man of steel against the furious but futile onslaughts of the desperate Corsican and which gave his men unbounded confidence and faith in him.

"When Squire Brown took Tom to London, starting him off for his school days at Rugby, he pondered long and earnestly upon the advice which he should give him at parting; and this was the thought upon which that advice was founded:

"'Shall I tell him to mind his work and say he's sent to school to make himself a good scholar? Well, but he isn't sent to school for that—at any rate not for that mainly. What is he sent to school for? If he'll only turn out a brave, helpful, truth-telling Englishman, and a gentleman, and a Christian, that's all I want.'

"And it was with such a purpose in mind that the squire sent Tom Brown to his first big school

"Dr. Arnold was but 15 years at the head of Rugby and died at 47; yet he made the school famous and established himself in the minds and hearts of men as the ideal type of schoolmaster, because he was a maker of men.

"Mr. Morey stepped from his own school days into the life of the schoolmaster; he gave 35 full, earnest years of his life to the training and care of the girls and boys of this section of the city, and he died almost among his books, with the happy voices and healthy laughter of the children he loved still ringing in his ears.

"The value of the work he did cannot be computed in terms of material things, for I believe that, deep as was his interest in scholarship, his interest in the developing manhood and womanhood of his boys and girls was immeasurably deep.

"It was my good fortune to know Mr Morey well throughout the 18 years that I have lived in Lowell, as a friend and fellow teacher, as a teacher of my own children, and as an associate and wise and kindly advisor in the common work in which we were engaged. He was a scholarly man, a prudent, conservative man, and above all, such a combination of gentleness and strength as one seldom meets with; he had a serene and graceful dignity which would make man or boy hesitate to do anything to affront him; and he had a pride in himself and his own manhood, which made him scorn to do a mean or small thing.

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

I love to think of Mr. Morey in the words of the talented son of Dr. Arnold of Rugby; would that those words might apply to all of us who, as parents or teachers, have the great taste and duty of directing the lives of girls and boys:

"O strong soul, by what shore
Tarriest thou now? For that force,
Surely, has not been left vain!
Somewhere, surely, afar,
In the sounding labor-house vast
Of being, is practiced that strength,
Zealous, beneficent, firm!

Yes, in some far-shining sphere,
Conscious or not of the past,
Still thou performest the word
Of the Spirit in whom thou dost live—
Prompt, unwearied, as here!

Still thou upraiseth, with zeal
The humble good from the ground,
Sternly repressest the bad!
Still, like a trumpet, dost rouse
Those who with half-open eyes
From the border-land dim
'Twixt vice and virtue: revivest
Succorest! this way thy work
This was thy life upon earth.

But thou would'st not alone
Be saved, my father! alone
Conquer and come to thy goal,
Leaving the best in the wild.
Therefore to thee it was given
Many to have with thyself;
And at the end of thy days,
O faithful shepherd! to come,
Bringing thy sheep in thy hand."

The meeting closed with the singing by the entire chorus of the school of "Home, Sweet Home."

As Spring is Approaching

Call and get one of my latest catalogs on nursery and garden book free. A valuable collection of information for such work.

McMANMON, THE FLORIST,
6 Prescott Street
Or at Nursery on the Lowell and Lawrence car line.

Board of Trade Issues a "Dress Up Week" Bulletin to the People of Lowell!

The people of Lowell are vitally interested in the development of the city not only as a civic centre of beauty and comfort, but also as a commercial and industrial centre, for the purpose of emphasizing the scope and ability of the local stores, this city, through the medium of the Board of Trade mercantile committee, is joining with the cities all over the country this week in offering what is known as "National Dress Up Week." It is the time of year when the people naturally will be interested in new clothing and wearing apparel and would give much to feel that the local stores are in a position to offer the latest designs and fashions and exhibit them attractively. The Board of Trade stands sponsor for the efforts of this week and urges the public to respond freely and generously because the merchants of Lowell have gone to unusual pains and expense to prepare an exhibit of goods that is worth while. This is "Dress Up Week" and the stores of Lowell are ready for it. It is up to the people to encourage this progressiveness not only as a help to the merchant, but also because the wants of the people are adequately provided for.

Therefore, as the organized mercantile or industrial firms of the city from time to time offer these special opportunities, the Board of Trade urges a response among the people. Encourage a good thing that it may become better and better and the city of Lowell may have a reputation broadcast for fine stores and well dressed citizens. It is all a part of the one great end which is the maintaining and expanding of the good name of Lowell.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE.

R. R. EMPLOYES' DEMANDS

360,000 WORKERS SEEK 8-HOUR DAY AND TIME AND A HALF FOR OVERTIME

NEW YORK, March 27.—The new demand of some 360,000 engine drivers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, it was learned today, will be submitted to the railroads of the country next Thursday. The railroads are to be informed that a reply in writing will be expected by April 29.

The railroad employes ask for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. The demands were authorized by vote taken recently by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The railroads already have said informally that these demands would not be granted.

THOMAS J. PENCE DEAD

WAS SECRETARY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE—PRESIDENT WILSON SHOCKED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the democratic national committee, who had been ill for several months as a result of pneumonia, died at his home here early today.

President Wilson was deeply shocked when told of Mr. Pence's death, and expressed deep regret. With Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Tumulty, Mr. Pence had directed all of the detailed political work of the administration since the president took office.

Mr. Pence probably had as extensive an acquaintance among democratic politicians throughout the country as any man who ever occupied an official position with the national committee. He was one of the original "Wilson men."

For many years Mr. Pence was Washington correspondent of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, which is owned by Secretary Daniels of the navy department.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Spring Style

for young men that is absolutely authentic, is shown here. Note the narrow lapel running up to a point, the high waist-line of the coat. This is the Lenox, one of the most popular models in

Kuppenheimer

Spring Clothes

This and other equally attractive models have just arrived to hurry Spring along. The style of these garments is supported by good fabrics, woolens that will give long wear under hard service.

We advise you to come in now and get first pick from the large assortment of patterns and colors; these clothes sell at

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"APPAREL SHOP"

The Home of 10c Collars

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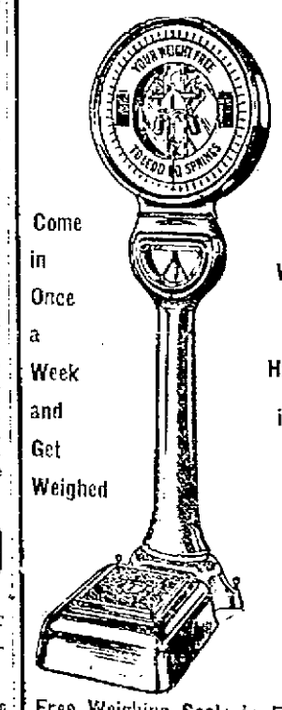

Come in Once a Week and Get Weighed

Is Your Weight Right for Your Height? Come in and Find Out Free

Free Weighing Scale in Front of Elevators on Street Floor.

DEATHS

VIRIS—Manolis Viris, infant son of Elias and Stamontes Viris, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 584 Merrimack street, aged 3 months.

CAWLEY—Catherine S. Cawley died yesterday at her home, 24 Riverside ave., aged 21 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cawley; a sister, Mary and three brothers, John, Thomas and James. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Michael's church.

SYLVESTER—Clayton McKinley Sylvester, son of Walter R. and Cornelia P. Sylvester, died yesterday at his home, 5 Lee street, Cambridge, aged 19 years. He was a graduate of the Rindge Technical school of Cambridge and was very popular among his classmates. He was prominent in athletics, being captain of the Rindge 1915 baseball team and also played point on the hockey team. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Victor Guy Sylvester

McPARLAND—Joseph P. McParland died yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, Henry Woodward, 834 Central street. He leaves his wife, Bertha; his father, Felix; two sisters, Mae and Annie, and a brother, Henry McParland. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's church.

O'BRIEN—The many friends in this city of Mrs. Catherine (Quinn) O'Brien will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred Saturday at her home in Missoula, Mont. Deceased was formerly of Lowell and was the wife of Patrick J. O'Brien, at one time a member of the Lowell city government, and now an official of the United States agricultural department. Besides her husband, Mrs. O'Brien leaves one son, Leonard C., a student at the seminary of the Jesuit fathers, Los Gatos, Cal.; three brothers, Lawrence, Peter and Michael Quinn, all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Patrick McKiernan and Mary Quinn of Lowell, and Sister Veracunda of the Order of Grey Nuns of Buffalo, N. Y. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

O'KEEFE—John J. O'Keefe died yesterday morning at his home, 3 Cross street avenue. He leaves one son, John J. and one daughter, Margaret O'Keefe.

JENNINGS—Catherine Jennings died yesterday at her home, 859 Lawrence street, after a brief illness She leaves one sister, Mrs. John P. Mullen, and three brothers, Thomas, Edward and Joseph Jennings. Deceased was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church and one of the oldest members of the parish. Miss Jennings' death will cast a gloom on a wide circle of friends as her many admirable qualities of mind and heart endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. As a communicant at the Sacred Heart church she took a lively interest in its affairs and her life was a model of sincere devotion to God, while her works of charity and kindness performed to alleviate distress were unceasing. Her brothers and sister have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, who mourn the loss of a lovable, Christian and pious lady.

BANFIELD—Mrs. Mary Banfield died yesterday in this city, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, George; one son, John, and two grandchildren. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DENNEHY—Timothy Dennehy died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, 86 Hudson st, aged 74 years. He leaves one son, William of Lebanon, N. H., and two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Murphy of North Andover and Mrs. William Murphy of this city, and nine grandchildren.

YOUNG—Mrs. Rebecca E. Young died yesterday at 123 High street, aged 62 years She leaves one son, Charles F. Young of Denver, Col., and a sister, Katherine A. Williams of Lowell. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CROSS—John W. Cross, a well known resident of this city, passed away last evening at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Mr. Cross was born in Preston, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 34 years. He is survived by two sons, James W. of Fall River, and Edmund of New Bedford; three daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Merrill of Clinton, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders and Mrs. Mabelle Snyder of this city. Mr. Cross was a member of the First Primitive Methodist church. The body will be removed to his home, 153 Railroad street, tomorrow afternoon.

TRUDEL—Irene, aged 13 months, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudel, 23 Pawtucket street. Burial took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

GRENIER—Mrs. Timothee Grenier nee Celine Doucette, aged 84 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francois Langlois, in Tewksbury. Besides her daughter she leaves eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

WHELAN—Mrs. Anne J. Whelan, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, passed away at an early hour this morning, at her home, 853 Central street, aged 77 years, having been ailing since the death of her husband, the late Martin Whelan, which occurred on Nov 29, last. The deceased had resided in ward 4 for the past 35 years, and prior to that time had been a resident of Billerica since childhood. A woman of beautiful character, a loving wife, devoted mother and kind friend she had the love and respect of all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is survived by three sons, Police Officer John T. Whelan; Charles B., and George H. Whelan, two daughters, Mrs. George Wilkins, with whom she made her home; Miss Belsimere Whelan, and six grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Hugh R. Roarke, March 26, 1912—March 26, 1916.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BANFIELD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Banfield will take place Tuesday morning, March 28, from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George B. McKenna at 10.15 o'clock, and a mass of requiem will be sung at St Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

CROSS—Died in this city, March 26, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, John W. Cross, aged 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 153 Railroad street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CAWLEY—The funeral of Catherine Cawley will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 24 Riverside avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

DENNEHY—The funeral of Timothy Denneny will take place Tuesday at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, 86 Hudson street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DOLAN—The funeral of the late Peter J. Dolan will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 33 Stanley street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Catherine Jennings will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 859 Lawrence street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McPARLAND—The funeral of Joseph J. McParland will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 834 Central street. At St. Peter's church at 9.45 a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial in the Edson cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of the late John J. O'Keefe will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 3 Cross street avenue. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Quinn O'Brien will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Lawrence Quinn, 14 Fort Hill avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SYLVESTER—Died in Cambridge, March 26, at his home, 5 Lee street, Clayton McKinley Sylvester, aged 18 years, 2 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 5 Lee street, Cambridge, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

YOUNG—Died in this city March 26th, Mrs. Rebecca E. Young, aged 62 years, 4 months and 11 days, at her home, 123 High street. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

FUNERALS

MONDONCA—The funeral of Delmiuda Mondonca took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Adriana Mondonca, 50 Elm street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at four o'clock, Rev. Fr. Greaves officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANGOLOPOLES—The funeral of John Angolopoles took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Holy Trinity Greek church, Jefferson street. Services were conducted by Rev. Hariton Panagopulos. The burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Margaret McDermott was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 38 Chapel street. At St. Peter's church services were held, Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman officiating. Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Our Margaret," the family; pillow inscribed "Our Cousin," the Wilmore family; and tributes from Margaret Lepper, Griffin children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welsh, Susie Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart, Mrs. Catherine Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. O'Donnell and family, Murningham family, Mrs. E. O'Neil, Katherine Kane, Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcahy, Annie F. Driscoll of Andover, Katherine Driscoll of Andover, Mary O'Brien of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher and Margaret Riley. The ushers and bearers were Joseph L. McDermott, Henry M. Geo. F. and William M. McDermott, Joseph F. McDermott and Joseph F. McDermott, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Fr. Hefferman. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

PRESCOTT—The funeral services of Mrs. Anna L. Prescott took place Saturday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. H. E. Symonds sang "Going Down the Valley," "Softly and Tenderly" and "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me." The bearers were Messrs. Stephen L. Piper, Frank Schermerhorn, Robert J. Fullerton and Jesse M. Smith of Admiral Farragut camp, 75, Sons of Veterans. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

BATTYE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella C. Battye was held yesterday afternoon. Private prayers were offered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, 21 Roper street at 2 o'clock, and the public funeral service was held at the Lawrence Street P. M. church at 2.30 o'clock. Both services were conducted by Rev. Aleanah Hesford, pastor of the Lawrence Street church. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mr. Thomas Vennard, Mr. David Allan, Miss Katherine Vennard, Mr. David Allan, Miss Katherine Vennard and Miss Lilla Bell. Miss Beatrice Remsden was the organist. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Albert Catherwood and Henry Bell. The floral offerings were as follows: Pillow, husband; mound, parents, brothers and sisters; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Battye and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Broadhead and family, Lawrence Street P. M. church, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and family, and washing and trimming departments, U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. Burns' room and artillery testing room, U. S. Cartridge company, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, young men of Wigginville and Henry Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. R. Catherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Field and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. England, Aunt Esther, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers, Sykes family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stokham, Miss Mabel Malloy, Miss Grace Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers, Mrs. Thorpe and family, Mrs. C. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dowrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bjorkmann and family, C. G. Pihl and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shonbom, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caster and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Strowberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenwood, Mrs. Bjerke, Miss Sanquest, Mrs. Dowley, Mrs. Alexanander, Mrs. Feindel, Ladies' Aid society of the Lawrence Street P. M. church, John Shonbom and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caster, J. Carruthers, Jr., G. Berkett and Miss Ethel Berkett. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Renshaw, John Ormsby, Fred Battye and William Battye. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

VIRIS—The funeral of Manolis Viris took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his parents, rear 584 Merrimack street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

GREEN—The funeral of John T. Green was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Green, 253 Gibson street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Barber, pastor of Trinity Congregational church of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns sang appropriate selections. Highland council, 576, Royal Arcanum, was represented by a delegation composed of Charles E. Stuart, A. M. Huntoon, N. D. Hilt and H. E. Montgomery. The bearers were Messrs. Walter L. Hall, William P. Atwood, Edward L. Childs, Alanson Gray, Geo. F. Parsons and James Kay. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Roland W. Black, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TUTTLE—The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle were held from the family home in Boston road, Westford, Friday. There was a large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends in attendance. Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, pastor of the Unitarian church, of which deceased was a member, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Oscar R. Spalding, Edward Fisher, Peter Clement, J. Herbert Fletcher, Alex. Fisher and W. E. Wright. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Undertakers David L. Greig & Sons in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Joseph Eugene O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 10 Riverside ave., and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. James Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Kelley, Luke Duffy, James McLaughlin, William McCabe, William Kelley, John Cook. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow with the inscription "Our Joe," from the family and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Aubin, Mystery Club, Helen Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Corcum of East Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilbride, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, Bailey family, Edward O'Connor of North Billerica, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharkey, John McMahan, Francis McMahan. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEVANEY—The funeral of the late Frederick P. L. Devaney took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Fred," from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Howard, the Masters Plumbers association, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhoades, Julia Devilder. The bearers were Thomas Ryan, James Dolan, Peter Dooley and James Howard. At the grave Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons

HEBERT—The funeral of Augustin Hebert took place this morning from his home, 13 Arthur street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lallamme, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Louis Toupin, Edouard and Joseph Chaloux, Eustache Christman, Joseph Fournier and George McUsker. Among those from out-of-town was Mr. Samuel Hebert of Lawrence. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Our Pa," from the family and tributes from Louis Toupin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and family, employes of the baling, warping and slashing departments of the Appleton Co., Couta family, H. S. Dean of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon and family, Mrs. J. Dennett, Mr. McMahon, Mrs. Shea, Miss Marguerite Shea, Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffin and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BOYLE—The funeral of Thomas H. Boyle took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 656 Bridge street. At St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Henry Tatten as deacon and Rev. Francis J. Mullin as sub-deacon. The floral offerings were very numerous, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Brother" from the family, and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Markham, John J. Healey and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thumm, William F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Regan, Mr. C. F. Creeden, Mr. Henry Cahill, Thomas and Miss Annie Garrity, Hon. John T. Sparks, McKinley family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lemkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keith, John J. and Daniel E. Foye, Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Elizabeth L. Gookin, Frank W. Gookin, George A. Gookin, Harvard Brewing Co., Ben and Charlie of Nashua, N. H., Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Garrity, John F. Kinsela, Mrs. Kate Clark, the clerks of T. H. Boyle & Co., Mr. Hornisdas Gervais, Washington club, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Ingalls family, P.B.O. Elks, Lowell lodge, Mr. Christopher Hagan, Mr. Louis Matthes, Lawrence, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Hunt, Hon. Frank W. Howe, Mrs. Mary Dane, Gilligan family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis, Mrs. S. Beattie, Mr. Frank Barnard, Mrs. J. Costello and family, Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mrs. J. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrelle and several others.

The honorary bearers were Elias A. McQuade, Patrick Kelley, John F. Kinsela, Maurice O'Donnell, Andrew Pendergast and Gottlieb P. Thumm. The active bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Markham, John J. Healey, James Cudworth, Martin Conway, Frank Gookin and Joseph McDonald.

Attending the funeral was a delegation of P.B.O. Elks, consisting of John Billingsby, Dennis Cooney, Cornelius Creeden, Hon. Frank Howe, James Walker, Christopher Hagan, Henry W. Garrity and Edward Morris. The delegation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles was James T. Doyle, Sidney C. Wilmott, Terance D. Leonard and William E. Reed. The delegation from the Lowell Liquor Dealers association was William Murphy, John Gallagher, Patrick F. Cox and Charles L. Marren. The delegation from the Washington club was William Purcell and Stephen Kearney.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Henry Tatten. The funeral was in charge of Mr. John J. Regan and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUPUIS—The funeral of Joseph Dupuis took place late Saturday afternoon from the home of the parents, 14 Watson avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LUNT—The funeral of Agnes M. Lunt was held from the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman, Saturday. Rev. John K. Jones officiated. The bearers were H. A. Derby, C. N. Halstead, J. L. Holman and A. Kilpatrick. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where Mr. H. A. Derby read the committal prayers. Geo. M. Eastman, undertaker, in charge

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IN POLICE COURT

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attracted to the corner of Middlesex and Webster streets where a crowd of between forty and fifty people had gathered to witness the bout between Dow and Farrington.

Farrington said that during an argument over the Willard-Moran fight which he was having with another man, Dow interfered and struck him. Later in the day Dow tackled him again and he struck Dow in self defense. Dow admitted that he had struck Farrington, but said he had cause for doing so.

Disposition of the cases was continued until tomorrow morning.

Again Continued

The case of Peter Strolla and Dora Helfman, of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, who had been living together in Perkins street, this city, having run away from the western city, was again continued, this time for a week at the request of Deputy Sheriff D. Fick of Fon du Lac who came to this city to get Strolla who is a fugitive from justice.

Sheriff Fick is awaiting extradition papers. Strolla has retained Bennet Silverblatt of this city who is fighting extradition.

Sent to the Reformatory

William J. Dalton, a young man, who has been given several chances by the court was sentenced to the state reformatory after being found guilty of drunkenness on the testimony of Patrolmen Goggin and Derring. He appealed.

Discharged by the Court

William Clifford was charged with assault and battery on an unknown person, but after the testimony in the case had been offered the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while Patrolman Lapan was passing through Middle street he saw Clifford and two unknown men mixing it up in front of Simpson & Rowland's store. Clifford was sent to the police station where he was booked for assault. Clifford claimed he had stopped in the doorway to adjust some of his wearing apparel when he was assaulted by the two men and all he did was to defend himself. During the course of the testimony it was brought out that he had had trouble with a man in Gorham street earlier in the week, but he denied that he recognized either of the two men as the person with whom he had the encounter in Gorham street. John McGrath and Frank J. Rooney testified that they saw the two men assault Clifford. The court finding a lack of evidence discharged Clifford.

Case Continued

The case of Hassan Ali, otherwise known as Charlie Hassan, charged with assault and battery on Paul Salem, was continued until Friday on request of counsel for the government.

Drunken Offenders

Mary Orr who was released from jail two weeks ago after serving four months in jail, was before the court this morning for drunkenness. Upon promising that she would leave the city and go to live with her daughter in Providence, she was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

The case of Matthew Garrigan was continued until tomorrow. Seven first offenders were released by the probation officer.

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Miss Catherine F. Cooney of Westford street is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. John Roy of the firm of Roy & O'Heir returned Saturday after spending a week with friends in Canada.

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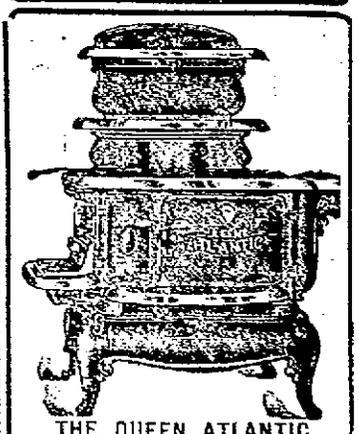

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POLITICAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

For over two years the police department of this city has been little more than a political machine. The whole department, it seemed, was honeycombed with politics. It was the custom of certain officers and men to go around importuning voters in the interest of one candidate or another.

It must be obvious that the police officer who is engaged in any such activity cannot perform his duty in a straightforward or conscientious manner. When a police department becomes involved in a political contest it brings pressure upon the liquor dealers and others supposed to have political influence or to control any large number of votes. Can any police department enforce the liquor laws as they should be enforced if it is pandering to the liquor interest for the support of some particular candidate? Certainly not. What is true of the liquor interest in this respect is true also of other interests, so far as the police department is concerned. As a result certain violators of the law will be protected while an effort will be made to incriminate men who have committed no offense. Thus the effect of police activity in politics is to extend immunity for wrong doing in lieu of political support for the candidate favored by the police departments.

It would probably be difficult to prove any particular case of such immunity; but in a general way it is the logical result of police activity in politics here and elsewhere. The police officer who appeals to any citizen for political support of some candidate will simply connive at that citizen's infractions of the law. What is done thus in one case will be done in many; and if a whole department becomes infected with the political bacillus, it can be seen how completely it will become demoralized so far as law enforcement is concerned.

Police activity in Lowell politics has been going on so long that the people are heartily tired of it. It is time to put an end to it for good. It is high time to amend rule 19 so as to make political activity on the part of any police officer an offense for which he can be punished by fine or suspension. The police officer who devotes his time to politics cannot perform his duty and is a useless burden upon the department and upon the city. If the department is so constituted at present that politics cannot be eliminated and so that all the officers, high and low, cannot be obliged to attend strictly to their official duties, then the whole department should be reorganized. It is the business of the municipal council to find where the fault lies and have it remedied at once. The taxpayers of Lowell are paying the police officers from the superintendent down, to enforce the laws fairly and honestly without any partiality whatsoever and without any discrimination for or against the friends of any official or any candidate. They look to the municipal council to see that the department is properly conducted, that it shall let politics alone and that it shall attend strictly to the business of enforcing the laws for the benefit of the entire community.

AMERICA LEADS EXPORTERS

We are apt to think of present American prosperity as a result of the war and to look forward to a continuation of it from the same influence, but as a matter of fact America would have forged to the front as a commercial nation even if the war had never broken out. The real causes of American prosperity came from within and while the war will bring us some measure of prosperity it will also subject us to newer and keener competition from the restored nations when they seek to heal the wounds of war.

An analysis of the 1915 census figures and reports of the department of commerce shows that manufacturers in the United States have doubled in value since 1900. In this respect we lead all the other nations, and our growth may be gauged from the fact that the output for 1914 was $24,000,000,000 as compared with less than $12,000,000,000 in 1909. The year before the war Germany's output was less than $12,000,000,000, while that of Great Britain in 1907 was about $8,000,000,000.

The United States is now the greatest exporting nation in the world, and it will start after the war with a tremendous lead. Heretofore, we came after both Great Britain and Germany, but if we keep our present place they will have to come after us. Against us will be strong organization and all the forces of experienced competition, but as a nation we are fast learning the value of efficient trade-seeking and federation. America has grown to have a larger vision, and if we do not fail through over-confidence our immediate and distant outlook in world commerce is brighter than that of any other great nation.

We must not lose sight of the fact that after the war a great deal of our present prosperity will fall off, but we shall gain in other ways what we lose in that. For every war order of the present, there will then come an order for factory machinery, railroad equipment, bridges, ships, etc., and the greater the needs of the old world, the better the prospect of the new. This court in trade cannot exist always and the United States will have to prepare so that it may meet new conditions when the other powers strive to get back the place they have lost.

TEDDY FINDING GUACHARO

Theodore Roosevelt is always finding things. Sometimes he does not find the things he wants but he finds something unusual just the same. He found lots of queer things in Africa and later in South America he found the River of Doubt—about which there are doubts ever since. He also found malaria and fishes that bark like a dog. He has just come back from the West Indies where he found respite from practical politics and—the "Guacharo."

What is the Guacharo? It is a bird that lives in caves, is nocturnal in its habits and eats nuts. Mr. Roosevelt is so interested in it that he had no time to talk of anything else, and his followers fear that he may be writing to the New York Zoological society when he should be getting in touch with a Massachusetts Bird, and some Bull Mooses. Of all the unnatural natural history ever written, the guacharo tale is worst, but everybody knows that Teddy is no nature fakir, whatever else he is or isn't.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt has found the nut-eating curiosity in the West Indies, he may look around for some other queer creatures. About four years ago he found Mr. Taft's goat, and there is an animal of the same variety belonging to Justice Hughes that may—but what's the use? If Teddy should continue to find out things he may find out some day that the man who thinks, talks and plays politics 365 days in the year may find it easier to hunt the guacharo than to line up delegates to a presidential convention.

JOFFRE'S ADDRESS

General Joffre is a phenomenally silent man, giving to much thinking but little talking or writing. Notwithstanding this, he has a tremendous hold on the French imagination and he is the one figure that stands out in the war surrounded by a sort of magnetic halo. In the recent struggle at Verdun he was the inspiration of his brave troops. Contrary to his usual habit he issued an address to his soldiers that must have recalled to France the inspired addresses of Napoleon. "Soldiers of the army of Verdun," he wrote, "for three weeks you have endured the most formidable attack that the enemy has yet tried against us. Germany counted upon the success of this effort. . . . She reckoned without you. Night and day despite a bombardment without precedent, you resisted all attacks and maintained your positions. . . . The country has its eyes upon you. You will be of those of whom it will be said: 'They barred the road to Verdun against the Germans.'" There is something in these simple words that rings true with the sincerity of the French fight for freedom, a fight which has forced many acknowledgments of admiration from their German enemies. The French armies are making a most heroic stand on every field and in every battle their military prowess is the admiration even of their enemies.

FIRST STREET EXTENSION

With pleasure we read the opinion of Commissioner Morse that the First street extension will be constructed this year, a new link to be made from near Read street to the state highway. The need for the road has been generally acknowledged for a long time and Lowell has simply awaited the announcement that the construction work was about to start.

Talk of the actual starting of work will revive interest in the proposal that Lowell should erect a stadium on the river bank and otherwise develop the land in that section. Now is the time to decide the matter, and with the increased patronage that will follow the street improvement, the public will approve of municipal attention along First street and down as far as Indian Orchard. With retaining walls, grading, ornamental planting, to some extent, and stadium and park improvements the approach to Lowell from the Lawrence road could be made the most beautiful entrance to the city. Moreover, the natural lay of the land offers possibilities for great improvement without the necessity of a prohibitive outlay. The sooner we start the extension of First street and the improvement of the river bank, the better for Lowell from the point of view of city betterment as well as city beauty.

MEXICAN DEVELOPMENTS

The wise individual who has inside information on every conceivable subject says with a knowing wink that the National Guard will surely be called into the Mexican situation but official Washington says nay. Yes, who really knows? President Wilson or the war secretary cannot be certain as to the outcome, realizing how suddenly things take on an ominous hue in Mexico. Today the situation may be in hand; tomorrow, everything may threaten America and American interests. We can only watch and wait, keeping the army ready to back up any future demands which the United States may be forced to make and hoping the while that we may get out of Mexico with Villa and his kind eliminated before a more thorough intervention becomes necessary. The officers of the National Guard are in readiness for anything that may turn up, and if they are called before long, neither they nor the country will be much surprised.

SEEN AND HEARD

Gold coin loses one per cent. of weight in 50 years. This is intended as a warning to misers and tightwads.

Worth Repeating

Willie was a bright lad. He was employed in the office of a large manufacturer, and one day when he was in the engine room he noticed that there was something wrong. He gave warning, and the result was that serious damage to the machinery was avoided.

Of course, his employer was grateful and rewarded him with an additional half-crown a week.

"Thank you, sir," said Willie. "I will do my best to be worth it, and to be a good servant to you."

"Good, my boy," beamed the boss. "I've never been thanked like that before. See here, I'll make that raise five shillings. Now, what have you to say?"

"Well, sir," said Willie, after a short hesitation, "would you mind if I said it again?"—London Answers.

Oh, You College Boys!

"Tuther day," related old Dad Bing, the Oklahoma cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, "I was rumbling along in a street car, when a batch of young fellers got aboard. I judged they were college students by their funny clothes and queer-shaped heads. The car was pretty full, and they pushed and snorted back and forth in the aisle, tramping on people's feet and committing similar frivolities that-a-way. Bimeby they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to me took a look and not admiring my face or something, says:

"'Well, my rural friend, don't you like it?'

"'Shore, I like it!' says I. 'I'm half witted myself!'"

Kissing a Punishment

An old schoolteacher tells the following: "Kissing as a punishment was to me quite a new idea, but it was certainly a very ingenious and (as the event proved) a very successful one.

"A little fellow came to me one day and said: 'Mr. M., won't you make Frank B. stop kissing me?'

"'Why,' said I, 'don't you like to be kissed?' 'No, I don't,' said he, very decidedly.

"Not being able to get any more information from him, I called up Frank, who was a sturdy, square-set boy of 12, and asked an explanation. 'Why, you see, sir, he's been getting in my way and troubling me, and as he is too small for me to hit, I just told him that every time he bothered me I'd kiss him; and so I did, and as he hates it like poison, I think it will cure him.'

"I presume it did cure him, for I never heard from either party afterward."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Surely Got Even

He was asking the old man in his Brookline home for his daughter in marriage. He was talking tremblingly, hesitatingly, as the heroes do in story-books. Now came the old man's turn to speak, and as he began his face was white with passion and his voice shook with excitement.

"You want to marry my daughter?" said the father. "Ah! Twenty years ago your father crippled me in a stock deal, and I swore to be revenged. And now my time has come."

He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the maiden's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat when the father broke forth again:

"Yes, sir, I swore to be revenged, and I'll now strike the father through the son. Want my daughter—eh? Well, take her, and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me!"

The old man dropped into his chair and the young man fainted.

Resting Time

The quiet days are coming. On the hills
The sun glows pale, while the zephyrs wing
Their noiseless ways. Where once the babbling rills
Told merry tales, now only silence falls
And when a lone bird for some wanderer calls
Its plaintive notes no faintest echoes bring.

Gone are the voices that the summer knew—
Those gay, glad voices joining vale and steep;
Bare are the bowers where rare-hued flowers grew,
And tall ferns nodded, while the slumbering trees
Whisper in dreams, to every passing breeze,
Those dear, sweet secrets that a tree should keep.

Bright were the hours of sunshine; bright the days
When, 'neath blue skies, fond love pursued its quest.
Now Indian Summer's chastely gleaming haze
Bathes all the earth in quiet, minor tone.
Yet Summer's love has come into its own,
And heart to heart its many triumphs rest.

—Lurena Sheldon, in the New York Times.

HEALTH.

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If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Always there seems to be something incongruous in a mid-summer exhibition of furs, yet there appears to be nothing incongruous in a mid-winter showing of summer lingerie. It is doubtful if the sets shown in tints of pink, blue, rose, green and lavender become very popular, as the laundry has long ago made us decide that white always will be first in our affections.

It is interesting to note that much of the embroidery seen on lingerie is done in the Philippines. The garments of wash silks, mulls and nainsooks are manufactured in this country and then sent to the Philippines, where all the lovely needlework is added at a fraction of what it would cost to have it done here. They tell us that is why the storekeepers can afford to let us have these beautifully embroidered garments at such reasonable figures. I suppose the prices seem low to those of us who have always indulged in Paris-made French embroidery, but to some of us who have never known this indulgence, the prices of the Philippine-made articles do not exactly stagger us with their lowness.

The Curious Crowd

How is it that a man can stand in a store window tying neckties, using a safety razor or a patent exerciser and draw a large crowd, while a man doing these same things in the presence of his family becomes a nuisance? Or, consider the living gown model. She can hold a crowd until the policeman feels obliged to interfere, yet a girl who would adorn herself in her newest gown and hat and parade up and down the home dining room would soon be called to her senses by her out-spoken family. Is it the old story of the prophet who is not appreciated in his own country? Or is it a phase of human nature seeking in new places for the unusual?

Snow Prevented Fires

One good thing about all this snow which is favoring us with its presence is, that it cannot burn up! When whole columns of newspaper space are filled with accounts of fires through the south and west where the dryness of everything invites conflagration, and when we recall conditions of this time last year with forest fires raging in the neighboring towns, we cannot but think that in the present visitation of the beautiful snow there is much cause for thanks.

Dress-Up Week

It should not require much persuasion on the part of those in charge of Dress-Up week to make a success of the venture. The committee has arranged it for a suitable time—the beginning of a new season when so many plan to dress up and to renew house furnishings as well. These special feature days and weeks, so many of which have been inaugurated by the board of trade, mark the city's progress, and every person who claims to have civic pride in any form should encourage them, for they teach appreciation of the city's products, the service to the public, the sharing of local prosperity, and perhaps, more than all else, they serve to draw attention in a unique manner to the values offered by local merchants to some who through a mistaken idea, feel that Lowell is not the best place to shop.

Jumping on Sleighs

A sad accident is reported from Danvers where a 7-year-old boy who had "hopped" a pung had his skull fractured when the pung skidded against a telegraph pole. The child's death followed within a few minutes.

It is an interesting point of the law, possibly not known by all drivers or operators of vehicles, that if a driver or operator invites a person to ride with him, he is responsible for the safety of that person. At the present time there is pending in one of the suburban towns, a suit brought against the owner of an automobile who picked up a neighbor on the street and asked him to ride. In the course of the ride something happened to the steering-gear of the machine, and the guest was thrown out and injured. He is now bringing suit for several thousands of dollars against the man who asked him to ride, and the prospects are that he will win the suit.

The Snowball Season

As long as there are boys and snow, I suppose there will be snow-balling, and when it is done in a spirit of fun and so understood by those engaged in the pastime, there may be no great harm in it. At the same time, it is hardly a sport for young men to engage in with unsuspecting and helpless victims. Within a couple of days I have seen several boys of high school age hiding behind the corner of a building from which place they fired snowballs at every person in sight. Teamsters seemed to be their favorite target, and the pleasure they derived from hitting one of these hard-working men from the rear, seemed wholly out of proportion to the annoyance and often actual pain caused by the blow. A patient horse hitched to a coal sled appeared strongly to these boys, and more than one snowball struck the poor beast as he struggled and strained to drag the sled over bare spots on the street. The police officers must be given credit for doing their best to put down this unmanly form of sport, but no officer can watch all the snowballers, and none is more aware of this fact than the boys themselves.

Saluting the Flag

I doubt if there be a school child in this city who cannot give the salute to the flag, even the very youngest to whom the words do not mean much, yet it is hard to feel otherwise than that an over-severe penalty was meted out to the 11-year-old negro boy who was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for refusing to give the salute. It does not seem that a child of those years could comprehend the full seriousness of his refusal, even though he claimed that his refusal was because there was nothing about God in the pledge of allegiance, and that he would pledge allegiance only to God. The judge later suspended the sentence and ordered the parents to send the child to the proper school for teaching respect to the American flag. Parents who enjoy the privilege of living under the protection of the American flag should themselves see to it that their children are brought up in full appreciation of this privilege and all it entails.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

CELEBRATES FIRST MASS

Rev. Charles Luciano, O.F.M., Former Boston Boy, Was Ordained in Pittsburgh a Week Ago

BOSTON, March 27.—At the Church of St. Leonard of Port Maurice on Prince street, North End, yesterday morning, Rev. Charles Luciano, O.F.M., a former North End boy, celebrated his first mass. Among the worshippers in the church were Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Luciano, mother and father of the young priest, a number of other relatives and many of his schoolmates.

Fr. Luciano's first mass was celebrated at 10.30, it being a high mass, at which Rev. Ugolinus, O.F.M., was assistant, Rev. Fr. Anthony, O.F.M., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gosma, O.F.M., sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Anselmo, O.F.M., rector of the church, preached.

Fr. Luciano was ordained in Pittsburgh a week ago yesterday. He was born on Fleet street, North End, 24 years ago, graduated from the Eliot school, and became a novice in the Franciscan order in Pittsburgh nine years ago.

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CONCORD, MASS., CITIZENS UP IN ARMS TO RETAIN ITS MODEL LIGHT PLANT

CONCORD, March 27.—Not since the Minute Men of 75 turned back the invading British forces at old North bridge and fired the famous shot, has the spirit of independence been more rampant in historic Concord than it is just now in the fight some of its citizens are making to repel the Edison Electric Illuminating company, or any other corporation, from capturing the town's municipal lighting plant.

This plant has furnished the town with light for 18 years and has been pointed to, the country over, as a model of municipal ownership, so that the news that it is threatened with falling into the hands of a private corporation has aroused much interest outside the town itself. Advocates of municipal ownership feel their cause would be dealt a severe blow if this model plant is abandoned.

The second gun—kilowatt in this case—will be fired tonight, at a public meeting called by a committee of seven which was appointed at the regular town meeting on March 6, to investigate any proposal from outside sources to furnish the town with current. The committee has invited all citizens to attend and "present any matters which will assist the committee in its investigations."

Half-lion! Half-lamb!

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ST. COLUMBA'S REUNION

PRIZES AWARDED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT—J. WALLACE WINS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

St. Columba's parish hall was crowded to the doors last evening, when the prizes in connection with the reunion were awarded. There was great interest in the contests and when the results were announced the winners were warmly congratulated. The most important prize was a trip to Washington or $30, and J. J. Wallace of 63 Walker street was the winner. Three prizes were awarded in connection with the reunion tickets. The winners were: First, $10, S. Shugrue, 49 Cross street; second, $5, Mrs. Kearns, 57 Crawford street; third, $2.50, Henry Watson, 15 Orford street.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the lecture to be given in Associate hall next Sunday evening by Judge Riley of Malden was held yesterday afternoon. All arrangements for the affair were completed. It was announced that tickets were in great demand. Judge Riley will give an illustrated talk on Ireland, basing his remarks on a personal visit to the Emerald Isle. The slides to be presented are reproductions of photographs taken personally by the lecturer.

CROWD OF 15,000 AT REVERE

REVERE, March 27.—More than 15,000 persons visited Revere Beach yesterday. It was the first large crowd of the season and the throng took advantage of the fine weather to promenade along the shore. None of the amusement enterprises were open yesterday, but all have made plans to open for the season next Sunday if the fine weather continues. The snow has nearly disappeared from the beach, which yesterday took on a summer-like appearance for the first time since last October.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Swept Through Lodging House in Halifax, N. S., in Which 50 Laborers Slept

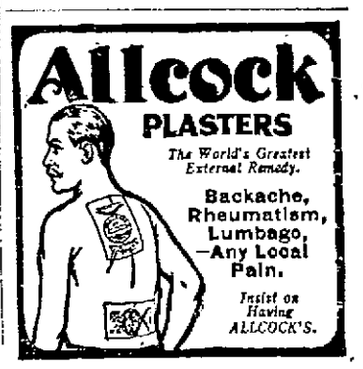
HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—Four men were burned to death yesterday when fire swept through a lodging house on Pleasant street in which 50 construction laborers were sleeping. Many of the lodgers who found their escape by the stairways cut off by the flames jumped from windows, and several were injured.

All the occupants of the building were employed by a contractor in work on a new steamship terminal.

BUSINESS MEN'S BATTALION

Fifty local business men have been invited to attend a meeting to be held at the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening for the purpose of forming a business men's battalion. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the following committee: Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, John A. Hunnewell and James F. Owens.

The plan is to have the fifty business men form into a committee to recruit 250 business men to join the battalion, which will be under the command of regular U. S. army officers.



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DECLINES M'CALL'S OFFER

Bird Says It's Hughes or Roosevelt—Will Not Go to Chicago as Unpledged Delegate

BOSTON, March 27.—Because it is Hughes or Roosevelt, one or the other," and "anyone else means overwhelming defeat," Charles Sumner Bird, in a letter to Gov. Samuel W. McCall, declines the latter's offer to retire as delegate-at-large to Chicago in his favor.

Mr. Bird will not go to Chicago on an unpledged delegation. In fact, we can see only Roosevelt, holding that "the Hughes talk is largely a bluff, a scheme behind which the anti-Roosevelt politicians are hiding."

What, he says, does the man on the street really know about Hughes and his position on live current issues? Reunion of the anti-democratic forces, he believes, can be accomplished only by the nomination of Roosevelt.

The letter follows:

"On my return from Florida I learned that you had offered to retire as delegate-at-large in my favor. I thank you heartily, but I would not be willing to go to Chicago on an unpledged delegation.

"I believe that the delegates from Massachusetts should carry with them instructions from the republican voters of Massachusetts. I believe that the rank and file of the people are as competent to nominate, as to elect their president. If that is untrue, then the primary law is a failure and we might as well go back to the old caucus system in which the professional politicians nominated the candidates for whom the people were allowed to vote.

"It is Hughes or Roosevelt"

"I do not agree to the statement that the politicians at the national convention in June would express the choice of the people better than the voters would express themselves at the primaries in April. There are no dark horses. The names are all in. It is Hughes or Roosevelt, one or the other. Anyone else means overwhelming defeat.

"It is my opinion that the Hughes talk is largely bluff, a scheme behind which the anti-Roosevelt politicians are hiding. There is no popular demand for Hughes. The talk is largely artificial, manufactured by the republican newspapers, 90 per cent of which are determined, by hook or by crook, to defeat Roosevelt.

"Ask the man on the street about Hughes. You will find that he has heard or seen that Hughes is this, that or the other. He does not know how Hughes stands, specifically, upon military or industrial preparedness; upon our foreign policy in Mexico or Europe; upon the many social and industrial welfare measures that must come before the country for decision. In other words, Hughes is an unknown factor, an untested man in nationaal affairs.

"Then, too, would he run if nominated? In view of his letters declining to be considered a candidate, it is more than an inference that he would be unwilling to step from the supreme bench into a political fight, even for the position of the presidency. There is at least some doubt whether he could consolidate the progressive and republican vote, also whether he could get the democratic vote that is already conceded to Roosevelt.

"I am as desirous as you are to reunite the anti-democratic forces, but I believe, as evidently you do not, that it can only be done by the nomination of Roosevelt. I am for Roosevelt, not only because I believe him to be the fittest man in the country for this position, but also because I believe he is the only man who can win.

"We must not forget that President Wilson will come to the Ohio river with 184 electoral votes—a solid delegation from the southern states—and he will need, therefore, in order to win, only 82 votes from the rest of the country. That is the proposition that the republican party is up against, and, as I see it, the best vote-getter is none too strong to defeat the president in this contest.

Explains Right as Republican

"Some of the republican newspapers, who would be willing to re-elect Wilson rather than support Roosevelt, have questioned my right to sit in a republican convention. Well, what constitutes that right? I voted for McKinley, for Roosevelt, for Taft. It is true that I voted for that rugged, honest, patriotic democrat, Grover Cleveland, and I am proud of that ballot.

"I voted in this state for Draper, Crane and McCall, in fact for all of the republican candidates for governor, except in one instance, when I voted for William E. Russell, that able, brilliant and honorable democrat, who stood in Massachusetts for the things that Grover Cleveland stood for in the nation. The democracy of Cleveland, Olney and Russell has no resemblance to that of Bryan, Wilson and Daniels. As I see it, my record at least qualifies me to be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican convention.

"You and I, in the last state campaign, worked to reunite the republican party, along progressive lines, and that work, I believe, can be completed through a great national victory that, in my opinion, can come only through the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. The outcome, however, whatever it may be, will not abate my desire to do, when called upon, all that I can to assist you in furthering progressive legislation along the lines laid down in the last republican platform."

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CAUSES OF INDIGESTION

DR. F. W. WHITE, OF HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, NAMES FATIGUE AND WORRY

BOSTON, March 27.—Indigestion is often a nervous dyspepsia due to overtired nerves, hurry, worry and fatigue, said Dr. F. W. White, at Harvard Medical school yesterday afternoon. This type is often manifested by a strong dislike for such ordinary foods as milk and eggs.

Intermittent severe indigestion is, in two-thirds of the cases, due to ulcer of the stomach, and often to chronic appendicitis and gall stones.

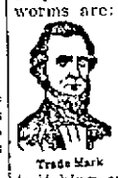
Other causes of indigestion are the acute infections, like measles and grippe, poor blood and tuberculosis, while heart trouble is often mistaken for stomach trouble. Alcoholics have catarrh of the stomach, and people who lop over and do not stand right often have a sagging stomach.

The stout, those who over-eat, and women, he said, are likely to have gall stones.

Bad teeth are as prolific a cause of indigestion, as is bad food, and the quick lunch is about as damaging as the mild poisons, alcohol and tobacco. Emotion and anxiety retard digestion, and food that is bolted is half wasted.

Sick Children Made Well

Worms sap the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.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You can absolutely depend upon Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to expel worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Dr. True's Elixir, has been on the market for over 60 years. Mrs. Fred Nelson of Houston, Texas, writes: "I find it a fine laxative." At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free.

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GARY PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

New Scheme Under Which School Bulidings Accommodate Two Sets of Pupils

"When a scheme is proposed by which existing school buildings may accomodate two sets of pupils, it is no wonder that wide interest is aroused," declares Supt. J. H. Van Sickle, of Springfield, Mass., in describing the spread of the Gary plan of school organization in a report just issued by the United States bureau of education of the department of the interior.

"Any plan that will lessen the expense of housing school children makes a strong appeal to boards of estimate, school boards, and the press. School boards are not willing, however, to be hurried into adopting, for exclusive use in a situation quite different from that in which it originated, a plan so radically different from the customary one without carefully testing its applicability."

Arguments for and against the Gary plan are presented by Superintendent Van Sickle. He says:

"The Gary plan is advocated largely, but not exclusively, on the ground of lower cost. There are those, however, whose approval is based upon the claim that by means of a longer school day it affords to the children wider opportunities for work, study and play; that it distributes the burden of teaching more evenly over the entire teaching staff; and that it affords prevocational training to all children in all of the grades instead of confining such work to a small group of children in the seventh and eighth grades.

"The Gary system has commended itself to students of education for various reasons. It promises:

1. An enriched school life for every pupil.
2. A co-ordination of all existing child-welfare agencies and a fuller utilization of all facilities in present public and private recreational and educational institution.
3. A solution of the part-time-problem.
4. A double school plan by which each school seat serves two children.
5. A wider use of the school plant.
6. An increase in the school day through a co-ordination of work, study, and play activities.
7. A program that would invest the child's nonacademic time to greater profit and pleasure.
8. A socialized education in harmony with progressive thought of the day.

"On the other hand, those who oppose the immediate and wholesale adoption of the duplicate plan for the elimination of part-time express doubt as to certain novel features of school administration which it embodies, such as departmental teaching for all children from the first year through the eighth, instruction of groups of children by pupils instead of teachers, the grouping together of younger and older pupils for auditorium, laboratory, and workshop exercises, the substitution of an auditorium period for classroom instruction, the omission of formal physical training, supervised play with only four teachers for 32 classes, the deferring of scholastic work for first-year children until late in the afternoon. They urge that sufficient time has not elapsed to test the worth of the schemes.

"A further criticism is that outside instruction in the home or in the church is permitted, but that no means is provided for seeing that such instruction is the equivalent of regular schooling.

"To this criticism the reply is made that it would be very unfortunate if the school undertook to insure that such instruction should be equivalent of regular schooling, for in that case the school would be supervising religious instruction which the law expressly prohibits. The program simply provides that the child can be excused during the day to take private lessons at home or attend religious instruction, if the parent so desires. These periods are never taken from the academic work and therefore do not detract from the regular work of the school. As in the case of play and auditorium, it is simply time which, in the traditional school, the child would spend upon the street. What is taught in these outside classes and how it is taught is not and should not be the concern of the school."

Interest in the Gary plan is by no means confined to the larger cities, Superintendent Van Sickle finds.

"Even in communities where the part-time problem is either less acute or else nonexistent, and where the expenditures for schools have not become so burdensome as in New York, there will be decided interest in the Gary duplicate plan. This gigantic experiment in education, now in full operation in one of the smaller cities and in partial operation in the largest American municipality, is unquestionably of vast importance, yet the changes required in installing the system in existing schools are so radical and so expensive that school authorities will be disposed to await the result of an adequate trial in New York City before departing from the present policy which reserves a seat for every child."

DEATH STILL MYSTERY

AGENT CUNNINGHAM OF TILTON, N. H. ALIVE SEVEN MINUTES BEFORE HIS BODY WAS FOUND

TILTON, N. H., March 27.—The death of Austin A. Cunningham, American Express agent in this town, is still shrouded in mystery. Inquiry by county officials revealed that he was seen alive within seven minutes of the time his dead body was discovered Saturday afternoon. The autopsy, completed yesterday, indicates that acute indigestion as at first thought, was not the cause of death.

Yesterday afternoon it was learned that after the arrival of the 3.10 train Cunningham made a trip to the local cobbler shop, where some trivial repairs were made in the big leather bag he used for the transfer of money. He was later seen loading a truck with goods for the 3.30 train, and it has been definitely fixed that the man was alive until seven minutes before his body was found.

A long wound at the base of the skull, apparently caused by a heavy blow from some blunt weapon, is now believed by local authorities to have been the cause of his death, but the medical authorities at Hanover will be asked to decide the definite cause.

One other wound, deep and about the size of a pencil, was found in the back of his head, but the police here deny that it was caused by a revolver bullet. The local authorities are at a complete loss as to any clue to a possible assailant.

FRENCH CLUB BLOWN UP

DYNAMITED WHILE DANCE WAS IN PROGRESS AT URBAN, A MINING CAMP IN ILLINOIS

BENTON, Ill., March 27.—When revelry was at its highest, the building occupied by the French club at Urban, a mining camp six miles west of Benton, was dynamited at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Between 20 and 30 couples were in the building dancing.

Part of the building was shattered and there were a score of narrow escapes from flying timbers. Two men and three women were injured seriously.

Bloodhounds from Cardondale arrived at the scene and made two trips over the same trail to Buckner, but no arrests have been made. The explosion was felt for a mile and windows were broken for a greater distance. This is the second house to be dynamited in that vicinity.

Bad feeling among the foreign element is said to have been the cause. Urban is a half mile east of Christopher which is dry country and a large number of persons from Christopher frequent the place.

HELD IN SHOOTING CASE

Lawrence Man, Victor Fortin, Arrested in Connection With the Shots Fired Saturday at Olda Gauthier

HAVERHILL, March 27.—Victor Fortin of Lawrence, well known to the police of this city, was arrested in a Winter street hotel yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging him with carrying a revolver. The police believe he is the man who fired the shots at Olda Gauthier, the youth who was followed on Broadway yesterday morning.

Fortin was exhibiting the revolver when an employe of the hotel telephoned to the police station. Inspector William H. Kelley, after listening to some of Fortin's talk, decided to arrest him. At the station Fortin said that he had received the revolver from a stranger on Hillidale avenue. He denied knowing anything of the attempted shooting of young Gauthier, but was held for a court arraignment tomorrow morning.

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TRIED TO SETTLE WAR

GERMAN SEAMAN BEATS HIS ENGLISH MATE IN BATTLE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 27.—Otto Gerlach, able seaman, traveled all the way across the ocean aboard the steamer Bayport. So did George Nichols, also able seaman. On the night watches in storms there was more between them than the sky and sea, however, for Otto is a loyal German, and George's national air is "God Save the King."

Things were not exactly cordial between the two on shipboard on the high seas, but when they got ashore over on the Liverpool docks yesterday Otto and George couldn't stand the strained relations any longer. It is alleged they started right in there on the docks to settle the war by single combat.

Shortly after an ambulance carried George off to the Relief hospital, where it was found his nose was broken, and he was generally bruised up. Then the police were looking for the German forces, who had retreated precipitately but hastily.

Police headquarters sent scouts from all stations in town to reconnoiter. Two officers from the City Hall avenue station (names deleted by the censor), finally located the German force intrenched in the center of an admiring crowd.

After a speedy and brief assault, the officers captured the German position and took Otto a prisoner. His right hand was in the same condition as George's nose, both injuries being the result of contact. Otto was marched to the Relief hospital, where George identified him as the assailant, and the German was then booked on the charge of assault and battery.

The local office of the Hague, located in the municipal court, Pemberton square, will arbitrate the case today.

SAVE BOY FROM CHARLES

Litchfield and Two Sons Show Presence of Mind in Getting Out Lad, Who Broke Through Ice

WALTHAM, March 27.—An unknown boy, 12 years old, was saved from the Charles river yesterday afternoon by G. E. Litchfield and his two sons King and Lee, who pushed a dory out over the honey-combed ice to the struggling youngster. The accident occurred 150 feet from shore.

Mrs. Litchfield was watching the boy walk across the river. When he broke through she called her husband and sons. Cautiously they pushed the boat before them to the spot where the youngster was struggling in the water, when the elder Litchfield got into the boat and pulled the boy over the bow. The return trip was difficult, as both the Litchfield boys broke through the ice, and it was necessary to pull the boat ashore with a rope.

The boy refused to go into the Litchfield house, saying that he lived nearby, and started for home. The only clew as to who he was is in the name which he gave, "Rogers."

AT THE GRACE CHURCH

TWENTY YEARS IN SAME EDIFICE WAS OBSERVED BY CONGREGATION

The conclusion of 20 years in the same edifice was observed yesterday at the Grace Universalist church. At the morning service the auditorium was prettily decorated with palms, lilies and carnations. The church quartet sang the following three anthems that were sung at the dedicatory exercises: "Praise God in His Holiness," "Ye Shall Go Out With Joy" and "O How Amiable."

In his sermon, Rev. H. E. Benton, the pastor, deplored the coming of Billy Sunday with his revival of the old insistence upon God's vengeance, and his appeal to fear.

"A few years hence it will be found that pure religion has suffered because of this unnatural and false stimulation. These times of materialism gone mad, of selfishness that drives men and nations to murder and war, demand not a return to the religion that strives to frighten men into righteousness, but that which declares 'You are children of God, and always will be. Therefore, you are brothers now.' Be brothers now, then, and you will find that in active brotherhood your own highest welfare lies."

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In every department stocks are unusually complete and owing to the market conditions the early buyers will be best served.

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Reports from Every State

All Agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Wonderfully Relieves Woman's Suffering.

From all parts of this country the clearest evidence is constantly coming to the office of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn, Mass., proving the wonderful power shown by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in controlling ills peculiar to women. Here are letters from Vermont, Arkansas and New Jersey:

It Cured Me!

Roxbury, Vt.—"A year ago last December I was taken with a female trouble and doctored for it but did not get any help until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back troubled me a good deal and these troubles lasted so long that I grew terribly poor and I felt a great deal easier lying down. No one knows what I suffered. I did not dare consult another doctor I was so afraid he would say I had got to have an operation. I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a god-send to me for after suffering about eight months this wonderful medicine cured me."—Mrs. Nellie E. French.

Her Best Friend.

Weehawken, N. J.—"I must call you my best friend for what your remedies have done for me. I am 50, and am passing through the Change of Life and for some time I felt bad but since I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel fine and will recommend it to every woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. Kathrin Leonhardt, 419 7th St., Weehawken, N. J.

Had Awful Pains in Side.

Branch, Ark.—"Every month I suffered with cramping pains and I had awful pains in my left side. I was very irregular. I had a tired feeling all the time and did not sleep good at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in three months I was well."—Mrs. Mae Gattis, Branch, Ark.

Let us send you free a copy of Elbert Hubbard's last book entitled—"The Life of Lydia E. Pinkham." Address The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WILLARD TO QUIT GAME

Champion Dislikes Fighting, According to Tex Rickard—Jess Himself Talks of Future Bouts

NEW YORK, March 27.—After defeating Frank Moran here Saturday night in their ten-round bout, Jess Willard, the world's champion, left here yesterday afternoon for Chicago. His right hand was bandaged, owing to an injury to a knuckle of the index finger, and he had nearly $10,000 in big bills carefully stowed somewhere about his person. He expects to join his family at Chicago some time today and to rest until the last week of April, when he will begin a six months' tour with a circus.

Speaking yesterday of his bout with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, Willard said:

"Moran is a great, strong fellow, both clever and full of courage, but I think I would have knocked him out last night had I not injured my right hand early in the fight. The doctor says I will not be able to use my right hand for at least two weeks. As to fighting Moran again, or Fulton, or any other challenger, my manager will have to attend to that matter. I am willing at any time to defend my title and will be ready whenever arrangements are made."

Walter Monohan, one of Willard's trainers, accompanied the champion, who did not show a mark from last night's contest.

Moran was up early yesterday morning and received many callers at his hotel. The Pittsburgh man's face was puffed and his eyes discolored from Willard's left-hand jabs, but he was cheerful. He was unwilling to admit that Willard beat him, and claimed that if the seventh round had gone a minute longer he would have knocked out the champion.

"I want another go with Willard," said Moran, "and would like it to be for 20 rounds or more, as I am not at my best in a 10-round bout. In six weeks' time I will be ready to meet Willard or any other big fellow they match with me. Believe me, I am not going to remain idle, as I know I possess every requisite to win the championship title."

Tex Rickard, who promoted the bout, said today:

"My partner, Samuel McCracken, and I are satisfied with the result. The sale of tickets amounted to a little over $150,000 and this might have been increased by fully $15,000 had we been able to sell tickets to hundreds who could not get through the police lines. I have no intention of promoting a contest in the near future, as my business interests demand my going to South America early next month. As for matching Willard again, I am inclined to think that he will not fight much more. By the end of this year Jess will have acquired quite a sum of money. The fight game is distasteful to him, and as he is a man who lives in moderation and is anxious to be with his family, I would not be surprised if he retired from the ring without again defending the championship."

BOYLE-KILBANE BOUT

POSTPONED TILL APRIL 10, OWING TO INJURY TO CHAMPION ON FRIDAY

The Phinney Boyle-Kilbane bout scheduled to be fought at Woonsocket, R. I., tonight has been postponed to April 10. Kilbane's right eye was opened in a bout in New York with Young Donohoe last Friday night and three stitches were necessary to close the wound. He felt that Boyle was too clever a boy to meet under the circumstances and asked the management of the Woonsocket club to postpone the bout for two weeks. Kilbane agreed to furnish forfeit money for appearance and the postponement was agreed to by the Woonsocket promoters. All tickets issued in advance will be good for the new date. The postponement comes as a big disappointment to the local fans who had made all arrangements for accompanying Boyle to Woonsocket tonight.

Manager Mathews of the Woonsocket club called The Sun today and said that all arrangements for the bout will be carried out as originally planned. No new tickets will be issued, the ones sold for tonight holding good for the meeting on April 10. He said that Manager Dunn for Kilbane and Manager Wagner for Boyle agreed to the postponement and both posted forfeit money to have their men ready for April 10. The contract for Kilbane's appearance calls for them to be in Woonsocket on April 8, two days before the bout.

CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE

The Buntings are still in first place in Carr's Minor league with the Old Guards and Congress quintets in second and third places respectively. Belanger heads the individual standing. The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Buntings	33	21	61.0
Old Guards	31	20	67.5
Congress	31	22	60.1
Markham's	30	24	55.6
McGlinchey's	12	25	32.4
Shot Shells	25	45	43.7
Martin Cubs	22	52	28.6
Finish Shells	21	37	36.6
Columbus	27	52	33.7
Wamesits	23	57	28.7

Averages: Belanger 101.5, Burns 98.27, Dunham 98.20, Riley 98.0, Morgan 98.6, Murphy 97.18, Coleman 97.36, Kirane 97.15, Burtt 96.49, Burke 96.37, Lyons 96.22, Quirbach 96.16, Barrows 96.8, Keegan 95.15, Handley 95.42, Cameron 95.36, Mitchell 95.13, Daley 94.32, Maloney 93.24, Snow 93.12, Warren 92.30, O'Loughlin 92.21, O'Day 91.8, Richards 90.30.

KITTREDGE'S MINOR LEAGUE

The Suburbans have a safe lead in the Kittredge Minor league with Dooley's and the Central Five as the runners up. Cameron heads the individual standing. The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost
Suburbans	30	6
Dooley's	22	11
Central Five	20	16
M. S. L.	19	17
Baldwin Club	11	22
Glee Club	3	33

Averages: Cameron 101.7, White 100, Hosmer 99.13, W. Silcox 99, Chandler 98.12, Brown 98.3, Pierce 97.6, Fryer 97.2, Holland 96.11, Nickerson 96.6, Curtin 95.25, Scott 95.15, Sennett 95.10, Boudleau 94.18, Paul 94.11, Dooley 94.7, McNulty 94.5, Mulvey 94.4, Montgomery 93.15, S. Silcox 93.11, Keenan 92.5, Prescott 90.16, Doyle 90.10, Parton 91.9, Moriarty 90.17, Moore 90.10, Osterman 90.2.

Y.M.C.I. AND C.Y.M.L. SERIES

Wednesday night, in Associate hall, teams representing the Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. will meet in the second game of the series for $100. The teams are evenly matched and the series promises to be of unusual interest. The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock.

MOODY A. C. MEETING

The usual Friday night entertainment of the Moody club will be held Friday, March 31, at the Playhouse. Harry Condon of New York has been secured to meet Steve Kennedy of Lawrence, and a very fast exhibition is promised.

BOWLING COMMENT

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Pets will entertain a John street bowling quintet tonight on a local alley. Ed Slattery will roll anchor for O'Malley's aggregation and Supt. Henderson will be the lead-off man.

A series of bowling games between local alley proprietors is being arranged. The proprietors will contest for a $100 purse.

On Thursday night the Majestics of Lawrence will bowl the Crescents at the Crescent lanes. The Lawrence quintet has defeated some of the best teams in New England this season.

The match between Mrs. Kelman and Miss McEnaney is attracting considerable interest and a large crowd will be on hand tomorrow night to witness the rolling.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The basketball season is waning, and the last games of the season will be played within the next two weeks.

The Lowell Five defeated St. John's Literary quintet of Cambridge Friday night by a score of 31 to 26. The Cambridge team had four Lowell Crescent players in its lineup.

The second game in the series between the Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. teams will be played at Associate hall on Wednesday night.

Tomorrow night at the Crescent rink, the fifth game in the series between the Crescents and Lowell Five will be played. If the Crescents win, the series will be closed. The Lowell Five will present a formidable lineup for the encounter, and it is very probable that Manager Lew will send in Allison, Kenney, Crockett, McClellan and Kelly in an effort to stave off defeat. The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock and Proprietor Moore will allow skating free of charge after the cessation of hostilities. Billy Wilson will referee.

LOWELL HIGH BALL TEAM

In spite of the disagreeable weather which up until the present time has been most discouraging to the young athletes of the local high school, who are looking forward to a successful baseball season, the boys are manifesting unusual interest in this year's team and many indoor practices have been held under the supervision of Coach Pulsifer. According to Capt. Arthur Lynch everything is progressing very satisfactorily but the boys are especially desirous of weather which will permit of the first real workout in the open. There is a wealth of promising material on hand, and Coach Pulsifer is of the opinion that Lowell will have one of the strongest high school nines in this section of the state this summer.

AT CRESCENT RINK

Fred Moore, proprietor of the Crescent bowling alleys and skating rink, who has made an enviable reputation for himself as a "live wire" in the few months he has been in Lowell, has arranged a weekly program that will surely appeal to all followers of sporting events. Tonight at the rink he has made arrangements for four big skating events. The first will be a two-mile amateur race and the second will bring together the fastest amateurs in the city in a one-mile event. There will also be a mile race for lady patrons of the rollers and a three-mile match race between Blay of Lawrence and Hayes of Lowell, two of the fastest boys in this section of the country.

On Wednesday night the final game in the duck-pin bowling match between Mrs. Kelman and Miss McEnaney will be rolled. Miss McEnaney has a substantial lead at the present time but Mrs. Kelman feels confident of overcoming it.

A ticker service has been installed at the Crescent alleys and from now on results of all sporting events will be given out free of charge.

RACING TO BE RESUMED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 27.—Racing will be resumed at the Tijuana track, just south of the Mexican border, April 15, the Lower California Jockey club announced today.

FOR SWIMMING SEASON

During the coming summer months swimming promises to take on great strength in the sport line and it looks as though many records will be attacked. Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian short distance speed marvel will visit the United States and will meet the leading swimmers here. Lady Langer, captain of the University of California swimming team, who is considered to be the equal of the racing Duke, Bud Goodwin, Herbert Volmar and other swimmers who have been performing in the indoor pools this winter are campaigning for the greatest swimming season in years.

Just as soon as the weather gets warmer Henry F. Sullivan, of this city, champion long distance swimmer of America, will start training for a number of open sea stunts. Within a very short time Charley Toth will renew his challenges to the local boy as will Meehan, possibly Sam Richards and other good long distance men. "Sully" is willing to meet any of them providing they do something else besides talk.

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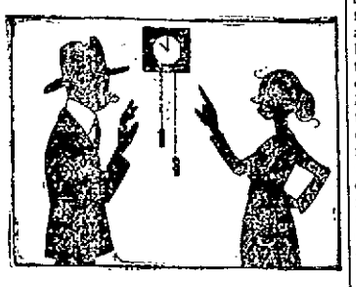

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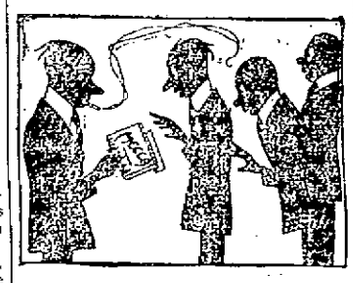

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SUN MEGAPHONE SERVICE

CROWD OF NEARLY 10,000 PEOPLE BLOCKED SQUARE DURING WILLARD MORAN FIGHT

The Sun megaphone service of the Willard-Moran fight Saturday evening was the best ever, and the returns were listened to by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Merrimack square. Long before the announced time for starting the fight the fans congregated in the square to await the results. The start of the bout was delayed, owing to the fact that many additional stands had to be erected in Madison Square Garden, New York to accommodate the multitude that attended the bout. All these details were given out by The Sun megaphone artist, and they were attentively listened to by the vast crowd which must have numbered from 8000 to 10,000 people, men, women and children. When it was announced that the first round had started, all turned toward The Sun building, and there they remained until the final flash "Willard Wins" was announced. Extra police were on duty during the progress of the fight and they were kept busy opening the way for the cars. The attendance, though unusually large, was very orderly, and all greatly enjoyed the very audible quick and correct service given by The Sun. The returns came over a special wire direct from the ringside, and they were given out just as each and every blow occurred during the ten rounds. The service was perfect, and the applause that followed many of the announcements was as realistic as could be found if the crowd witnessed the bout.

While a look into Merrimack square would lead one to believe that every fight fan in the city was there, this was not the case, for during the entire progress of the bout The Sun telephone was busy with calls, requesting news of the bout. All were answered quickly, and when the fight was over The Sun received many compliments for its excellent service.

BUYS INTO TEAM

John P. Connor is Now Part Owner of Lowell Baseball Club

Fitchburg's fight for a franchise in the Eastern league ended in defeat late Saturday afternoon when John P. Connor, a retired business man of this city, bought out the half interest in the Lowell Baseball club owned by James Smith of New Bedford. The consummation of the deal disposed for all time the possibility that President Andrew F. Roach would sell his own

JOHN P. CONNOR.

personal interest in the club to Mr. Smith of New Bedford and John F. Kiernan of Leominster, who in turn planned to sell out to a Fitchburg business man.

Mr. Connor arrived at President Roach's headquarters Saturday afternoon about two hours after the departure of Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, who were reported as the probable purchasers of the team. Mr. Connor expressed his willingness to take over Mr. Smith's interest, and by way of emphasizing his desire, he quickly affixed his "John Henry" to a small slip of paper representing the sum of $2,000.

Some time later Mr. Roach wired Harry Lord in Portland as to the transaction and he then called up Mr. Smith of New Bedford by telephone, telling the latter to expect $2,000 in a very short time as full payment for his interest in the club.

A bulletin was posted soon after the transaction was completed by The Sun bulletin artist and the news of Mr. Connor's entrance into the local baseball field spread rapidly. Business associates and lovers of baseball in all parts of the city congratulated him and wished him success. Mr. Connor thoroughly appreciated the unmistakable evidence of good will, and informed all who talked baseball with him that he was entering the business more as a pastime, and not to make money. He said he wanted to be sure Lowell was represented on the baseball map this season, and that he was glad to be in a position where he could help the sport along.

Mr. Connor is himself an old time star and has always been a close follower of the game, despite the fact that his last official appearance in a baseball game was back in 1878. He played professionally back in 1875 as a member of the Fitchburg team and later went to Fall River. In 1876 the Fall River team won the pennant and Mr. Connor shared in the profits that went to the winners.

Mr. Connor Talks For The Sun

When asked by a Sun representative this morning how it felt to be a magnate, Mr. Connor laughingly replied: "I can't tell just yet, because I haven't given baseball a thought since Saturday afternoon. I want to see Lowell represented by a fast ball club, but I don't think I'll have much to do with the management of the team."

For years following his retirement from the game Mr. Connor was engaged as a salesman by a large concern and traveled extensively through the country. His work brought him to Lowell on several occasions and he made many friends here. He always said that if a business opportunity ever presented itself, he would come to this city to stay. The opening came several years ago and he took advantage of it, meeting with unlooked for success from the start. He retired from business last year.

Lord and Engle

Out of fairness to Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, former Red Sox players, who have held several conferences with President Roach relative to buying an interest in the club, Mr. Roach this morning gave out the following statement:

"When Messrs. Lord and Engle left me Saturday afternoon they seemed favorably impressed with the local baseball situation, but they didn't give me any assurance that they would purchase Mr. Smith's interest in the club. Mr. Lord said he had a suit against the Federal league and he wasn't sure whether his affiliation with Lowell would hurt his case. He said he wanted to consult his attorneys about the matter. I didn't know just how the situation stood but I decided that Lowell would have baseball whether Lord or Engle bought Smith's share or not, and I wired Secretary O'Neil of the Eastern league to that effect. Later Mr Connor came to my office and surprised me by announcing that he wanted to take over Smith's holding. In a very short time the deal was put through and Mr. Connor became identified with the club. I am perfectly willing to go through with Mr. Connor, but in fairness to Messrs. Lord Engle I will sell a part or the whole of my interest in the club if they wish. The field is still open for them."

President Roach was up bright and early this morning and in a very short time he was at his desk sending out notices to his players to report here on April 17.

Lowell has no exhibition games arranged as yet, but it is very probable that a series of three games will be played with Manchester. Manchester held a certain jinx over Lowell last year as local fans will well remember, and a series of games between the two teams will prove decidedly interesting.

Manchester is now owned by Lowell and the series will present an opportunity for intelligent weeding out of players. Both teams have several good men and they will put up a hard fight for their positions when the time arrives.

COTTAGER WON

Decision Against Associates in the Salisbury Beach Case

Judge Raymond in the superior court at Salem has handed down a final decree in the case of Ray M. Noyes, conservator of the property of Sarah A. White of Haverhill, against Arthur L. Gagnon of Lowell involving the title to a cottage to a lot at Salisbury beach.

The Whites originally leased the lot from the Salisbury Land and Improvement company for a term of 10 years and this lease from time to time was extended for terms of 10 years, the final, which expires March 31 of this year, being in existence when the Salisbury beach associates bought the beach subject to leases.

Claiming that there had been a breach of the lease the associates sold the property to Mr. Gagnon and this action was brought to allow the Whites to retain the building as not being a part of the real estate.

In a memorandum accompanying the decree the court rules that as a matter of law the building does not become a part of the real estate and both the associates and Mr. Gagnon took the property with notice of the lease and that neither the commoners at Salisbury beach, Mr. Shaw, nor the Salisbury Land and Improvement company, had ever claimed that the building was a part of the real estate and had objected to their being assessed to the owners of the land.

Judge Raymond further ruled that the plaintiff recover and the defendant pay the sum of $1183.83 as costs and that execution be issued at common law and that the clerk of courts issue a proper writ of injunction for putting this portion of the decree into effect on application of the plaintiff.

Hetty Green, conceded to be the richest woman in the world, has sold her famous gold mine, "Old Eureka," to New York capitalists.

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AERONAUTIC STATIONS

Bill Providing for Them in Coast Guard Service—Additions to the U. S. Army

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—A bill is now being framed and will be introduced in congress for the establishment of aeronautic stations along the coast of the United States operative under the coast guard service. Several weeks ago Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton outlined in brief his plans for such a branch of the service, but since that time matters have advanced considerably. During the absence of Secretary McAdoo, Mr. Newton is acting secretary of the treasury, and at all times he is in charge of the coast guard service. Said Mr. Newton yesterday: "I favor any legislation which will provide for the development of the expansion of the coast guard and its usefulness at sea demands the application of air craft in searching for derelicts and carrying aid to ships and men in distress. An aerial coast patrol is a proper function of the coast guard, which is the natural and appointed guardian of the coast and its adjacent waters. In time of peace an aerial corps would be of value in saving life and property and in time of war, when the coast guard becomes automatically a part of the navy, it would be an auxiliary of great value in national defense." Mr. Newton would not discuss the details of the proposed bill but expressed himself forcefully on the value of the general proposition. The proposed patrol would aid in carrying supplies to isolated lighthouses, in the locating of derelicts and assisting in saving persons from shipwreck. The navy department is to be asked to receive as pupils at the navy aviation station at Pensacola, officers of the coast guard; and there is a strong sentiment manifested here for an increase in aviation education and in the establishment of an aero coast patrol.

It is proposed to increase the pay of officers and men attached to the aerial corps 25 per cent additional to their grade.

RICHARDS.

Additions to the Army

According to statements made this week, there will be exactly 23,756 enlisted men added to the regular army by the resolution passed by congress authorizing the president to recruit existing organizations to full fighting strength. There will then be approximately 76,000 in the total force divided as follows:

Cavalry, eleven and two-thirds regiments, 14,469 men.

Infantry, twenty regiments, 36,720 men.

Field Artillery, three and a third regiments, 4172 men.

Coast Artillery, 19,321 men.

Engineers, 2002 men.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	29	28¾	29
Am Beet Sugar	74	70	73
Am Can	61⅝	60½	61½
Am Car & Fn	69	67½	68⅞
Am Hides L Com	10¼	10¼	10¼
Am Hide & L pf	53¾	52	53½
Am Locom	74¾	72½	74¾
Am Loco pf	103	103	103
Am Smelt & R	101¼	99⅞	100¼
Am Smelt & R pf	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Am Sugar Rfg	111	110¼	110¾
Anaconda	36	34⅝	36
Atchison	103⅝	103⅛	103½
Baldwin Loco	105⅞	102¾	105¾
Balt & Ohio	88¼	86⅞	88¼
Br Rap Tran	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Cal Pete	22½	21¼	22¼
Cal Pete pf	51	51	51
Canadian Pa	168	167	168
Cast I Pipe Com	22¾	22¾	22¾
Cent Leather	54¼	53¼	53¾
Cent Leather pf	110¼	110¼	110¼
Ches & Ohio	63¾	62⅝	63
Chi & Gt W pf	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
Chic R I & Pac	17½	17⅜	17½
Chile	21⅜	20¾	21⅜
Col Fuel	45¾	43¼	45⅜
Consol Gas	136⅞	136	136¾
Corn Products	21	20¼	20⅞
Corn Products pf	96	94¾	95
Crucible Steel	87¾	85⅞	87¾
Dis Secur Co	47½	46½	47½
Erie	37½	37⅛	37½
Erie 1st pf	52⅝	52½	52½
Gen Elec	167	166½	166½
Goodrich	75⅝	72¾	75⅝
Gt North pf	121½	121⅛	121½
Gt N Ore ctf	44	43¼	44
Illinois Cen	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Int Met Com	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Int Met Com pf	72½	72½	72½
Int Mer Marine	17⅞	17	17⅞
Int Mer Marine pf	71⅛	68⅛	71⅛
Int Paper	11½	11½	11½
Int Paper pf	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
Kan City So	26	25⅝	26
Lehigh Valley	77¾	77½	77⅝
Maxwell	71¾	67	71¾
Maxwell 1st	85½	84½	85½
Maxwell 2nd	54¾	52	54½
Mex Petroleum	108¾	104⅞	107½
Missouri Pa	4½	4½	4½
Nat Lead	66½	66⅛	66½
N Y Air Brake	143	140	143
N Y Central	105⅝	105¼	105⅝
No Am Co	69½	69½	69½
North Pacific	113¾	113¼	113¾
Out & West	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24½
Pennsylvania	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞
People's Gas	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
Pressed Steel	53	53	53
Pullman Co	161½	161½	161½
Ry St Sp Co	40½	40	40½
Reading	87⅛	86	87
Rep Iron & S	51¾	50⅛	57¾
Rep I & S pf	109⅛	109	109⅛
St Paul	94¾	94¼	94¾
So Pacific	98½	98	98½
Southern Ry	21	20⅝	20¾
Southern Ry pf	59⅝	59	59
Studebaker	142½	139	142
Tenn Copper	52½	51⅛	52½
Union Pacific	133¾	133¼	133⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	156	152	154
U S Rub	52	50½	51½
U S Steel	84½	83¼	84⅜
U S Steel pf	117	116⅝	117
U S Steel 5s	104¼	104⅛	104¼
Utah Copper	81⅛	79¾	81⅛
Va Chem	46¼	45¼	46⅜
Westinghouse	65⅞	64⅞	65¼
Western Un	90	89½	90

HEAVY TONE AT OUTSET

PRICES IMPROVED TOWARD MIDDAY — LOSSES RECOVERED IN FINAL HOUR

NEW YORK, March 27.—Developments over the week-end, especially the sinking of the Sussex, involving possibly the loss of American lives, accounted in a measure for the heavy tone of today's early trading on the stock exchange. Declines of 1 to 2 points were registered by Mercantile Marine pfd., leading motors, Crucible Steel, the petroleums and some other shares of less prominence. Rails receded fractionally, with pressure against the Harrimans, Northern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Western Maryland. Dealings were light and orderly, most transactions being in small lots.

There was a steady flow of liquidation throughout the first hour, United States and Crucible Steels, Mexican Petroleum, Marine pfd. and Baldwin Locomotive leading the decline. Specialties of all descriptions, particularly oils, motors, metals and the shipping shares, supplemented early losses. Rails were under the additional handicap imposed by the forthcoming demands of the union trainmen, but little pressure was manifested in that quarter. Prices improved slightly and trading abated materially towards mid-day. Bonds were lower, with some large sales of Anglo-French 5s at concessions.

Automobile shares, together with Goodrich, the sugars, American Hide & Leather pfd., and Mexican Petroleum, were stronger in the dull trading of the afternoon. Cuban-American Sugar rose 11 to 229 and International Agricultural Chemical pfd., 4 to 60 1-2.

Losses were generally recovered in the final dealings, with a sprinkling of net gains. The closing was irregular.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, March 27.—Exchanges, $282,401,458; balances, $23,774,282.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 27.—Led by Lake stocks, local mining shares dropped off during the early-hours today. Tamarack fell 1 to 62 and Calumet & Hecla was lower at 548. Trading was in fair volume.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72 1-2; demand 4.76 1-4; cables 4.76 7-8. Francs: Demand 5.96¾; cables 5.96. Marks: Demand 71 5-8; cables 71¾. Kronen: Demand 12¾; cables 12 7-8. Guilders: Demand 42 1-2; cables 42¾. Lires: Demand 6.69; cables 6.68. Rubles: Demand 31 7-8; cables 32. Bar silver 59 5-8. Mexican dollars 46 1-8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3 1-4.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	194	194	194
Boston Elevated	78½	77¾	77⅞
Bos & Maine	41	41	41
N Y & N H	65⅝	65½	65⅝

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	3⅝	3¼	3¾
Alaska Gold	20½	20	20⅞
Ahmeck	98½	98½	98½
American Zinc	87¾	85⅛	87½
Arcadian	8⅞	7½	8⅞
Butte & Superior	90	88	89¾
Cal & Ariz	74	73⅛	73¾
Cal & Hecla	545	544	544
Chino	53½	52½	53½
Copper Range	64½	63	64⅛
E. Butte	12¾	12⅛	12⅛
Granby	89	89	89
Hancock	15	15	15
Inspiration	47½	46¾	47⅛
Isle Royale	27	27	27
Kerr Lake	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Lake	16⅝	16½	16½
Mass	12½	12½	12½
Miami	36¾	36½	36¾
Michigan	2½	2½	2½
Mohawk	96	95¾	96
Nevada	16¼	16¼	16⅞
New Idria	15	15	15
Nipissing	7¾	7½	7½
North Butte	28½	28¼	28¾
Old Dominion	66¾	66½	66¾
Osceola	99½	97	98½
Quincy	92¾	92	92
Ray Con	23¾	23¼	23⅜
Saint Mary	75	72	74½
Santa Fe	2¾	2¾	2¾
Shannon	9	9	9
Shattuck	35⅞	31¾	35⅞
Superior	17	16½	17
Superior & Boston	3½	3¼	3½
Tamarack	52	52	52
Trinity	8¾	8½	8¾
U S Smelting	68⅞	67¼	68⅞
Utah-Apex	4⅝	4½	4½
Utah Cons	15½	14½	15
Utah Metal	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Wolverine	58	57	57

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	130⅞	130½	130⅞
New Eng Tel	137½	137¼	137¼

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem pf	95¾	95½	95¾
Am Woolen	58	57	57
Am Woolen pf	99⅞	99⅜	99⅞
Mass Elec pf	35	35	35
Mass Gas	85	85	85
Mass Gas pf	88	87½	88
Pond Creek	14	14	14
Swift & Co	131⅜	130½	130⅞
United Fruit	143½	142½	143½
United Sh M	59	58	58¾
United Sh M pf	29¼	29⅛	29⅜
Ventura	9⅜	9¼	9⅜

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 11.90; July 12.03; October 12.12; December 12.25; January 12.34. Futures closed steady. May 11.96; July 12.08; October 12.18; December 12.35; January 12.39. Spot quiet; middling 12.05.

ADMIRAL FISKE RAPS NAVY

Says German Navy 2 to 1 to American Fleet and Cost No More—Blames Washington

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Rear Admiral Fiske, former aid for operations, told the house navy committee today that "inefficient arrangements" in Washington were responsible for a loss of 25 per cent. in the efficiency of the American navy. The German navy, he said, was 2 to 1 to the American fleet and cost no more.

"We do not get our money's worth now," said the admiral. He added that his much discussed resignation as chief aide to Secretary Daniels was brought about because he thought some other officer might have more influence with the secretary in effecting recognition of the needs of getting the navy in a state of preparedness.

Turning to the condition of the navy during his service as aide for operations, Admiral Fiske said virtually all officers felt then and now feel that there is a very great need for battle cruisers, Aeronautics, he said, was the greatest need.

"We need two battle cruisers more than we need two battleships," he said.

Representative Stephens asked the admiral if he objected to telling why he resigned as Secretary Daniels' chief aid.

"Not at all. The only reason was that why any man resigns—I was not in accord with my chief. There was absolutely nothing personal."

"In what particular did you disagree?" asked Representative Britten.

"The matter of preparedness. I thought, due to the war abroad, the country was in peril and we ought to do everything possible to get the navy in condition. I thought some other officer might have more influence with the secretary."

Representative Stephens asked if the navy was efficient as it ought to be.

"No, sir," the admiral answered.

"Do we get our money's worth now?"

"I don't think we do. I think we get only about 75 per cent of what we ought to get if we had a better system here in Washington. The German navy (I hate to say it), when you count their aircraft, submarines and everything, is about 2 to 1 compared with ours and theirs didn't cost any more money. If there were efficient arrangements here in Washington we would get much more for the money."

LITERACY TEST

Motion to Strike it From Immigration Bill Defeated

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The literacy test was kept in the immigration bill by the house working in committee of the whole today by a vote of 225 to 82, which defeated a motion by Representative Sabath of Illinois to strike it out. The question comes up again when the house votes on the bill as a whole.

An amendment to exempt from the literacy test persons coming to this country to escape either religious or political persecution was rejected, 140 to 43. The bill as drawn would exempt only persons persecuted for religious beliefs.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

COMMITTEES FROM THE VARIOUS POSTS PREPARING FOR THE CELEBRATION

Frank Coburn, secretary of the joint committee representing nearly all the patriotic organizations in the city, reports that plans are rapidly progressing for this year's Memorial day observance. The parade this year will be an elaborate one and there will be the usual church services, speaking and other exercises. The committees from the various organizations are as follows:

Post 42, G.A.R., Commander E. A. Thissell, John Harrington, George E. Worthen, Chester S. Goodwin, Thomas McDonald and Daniel Murphy.

Post 120, G.A.R.: Commander Geo. W. Hunt, F. B. Flanders, William L. Dickey, Andrew J. Bois and N. B. Lemanda.

Post 185, G.A.R.: Commander J. H. Caverly, F. S. Pevey, William A. Arnold, Albert J. Gilman, Charles Vinal and George E. Bryant.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans: Commander L. F. Munroe, L. A. Derby, Edward W. McDermott, Geo. S. Emery, George F. White and A. K. Barrows.

Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans: Commander A. D. Mitchell, B. W. Chandler, George E. Everett, Thomas McCounift, Patrick J. Burns and Edward J. McSorley.

Princess Chen Chi, of China, who is now in this country, prefers the American high-heel shoes to those of her native country.

A STATUESQUE BEAUTY

Three tiers of white net, a panniered overdrape with lace appliques on the pointed front and a corsage similarly trimmed give this beautiful frock for Easter weddings. The sleeves are short and the girdle is of net instead of the conventional ribbon.

BUTCHER KNIVES

An Ugly Riot in Perry's Court Led to Several Arrests

Two small sized riots took place in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, last night and but for the timely interference of the police in both cases one or more of the participants might have been seriously injured for butcher knives were flashed, bottles were thrown and clubs used.

It was shortly after eight o'clock last night when Patrolmen Drewett and Joseph Clark learned that there was a lively fracas going on in Perry's court and they went to the scene and succeeded in putting an end to the disturbance after considerable difficulty. Several arrests were made but a couple of hours later the fight was renewed and more arrests followed.

The men locked up at headquarters charged with assault and battery were as follows: Mohammed Moskood, Hassam Mohammed, Ali Mohammed, Joseph Mohamed, Abraham Beor and Joseph Jasu.

According to what could be learned a young woman was at the bottom of the trouble. It appears that Ali Mohammed became infatuated with the girl and made up his mind that he was going to marry her, but Amahid Ourid, a relative of the girl, raised objection. Accompanied by two companions the disappointed lover made up his mind to take his lady love by force, but when he arrived to carry out his threat, he was met by strong opposition on the part of Ourid and several of the latter's friends.

It was while this battle was going on that the police arrived and made three arrests. They were not at the police station very long before they had arranged for bail and repaired back to Perry's court where a council of war was held. It seems that Mohammed Jamel was used as an interpreter by the police and when he put in an appearance a second assault was directed upon him and matters were becoming very serious when the police reappeared on the scene and made three more arrests.

In police court this morning three of the sextet were charged with assault and battery and the other three with disturbing the peace and at the request of counsel all of the cases were continued until next Thursday.

THE PUBLIC MARKET

SIMON B. HARRIS TELLS OF THE SALEM METHOD OF HANDLING ONE

The municipal council will hold its regular meeting tomorrow and will have some considerable business before it, including petitions galore and other matters of more importance.

It is about time that the council was doing something definite relative to the establishment of a public market, but the council members, so far as outside controversy is concerned, do not seem to have arrived at any definite plan for a market.

Simon B. Harris says a building is not necessary for a public market. Mr. Harris has seen several public markets, but refers especially to the public market in Derby square, Salem, for he knows more about that than he does about any other market, having been head of the police department there for two years or more.

"The farmers," said Mr. Harris, today, "do not want a building. They want to sell their goods right off their wagons. They do not want the trouble and expense of a second handling. That's the way they do it in Salem and it works all right. There is a market off Derby square, near the town house and if you ever happen around there on a Saturday you will think that a big fair is in session. It has all the earmarks of a gala day and I know that it is both successful and satisfactory. Every man who has a stand must see to it that the place is left in good shape and when you strike around the market on Sunday morning it would never occur to you that the day before was market day. The same thing can be done in this city. The proposition doesn't call for a building."

THE PASSING TROUPE

A troupe of 50 theatrical men and women playing in "When Dreams Come True," stopped off in this city today en route to Orange, Mass. The people had over an hour to wait to make train connections and the business centre of the city was visited. In the troupe was George Carpenter, a Lowell boy.

The British munition factories are now employing three women to every man.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

FLYING U. S. COLORS SEEK TO ENTRAP VILLA

EL PASO, Tex, March 27.—Flying columns of American cavalry today are seeking to entrap Francisco Villa and his band by sealing up all the trails and passes in the mountainous district south of El Valle. With the outlets barred, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry, operating from the base near Casas Grandes, will comb the country to drive the bandit in the open.

Villa and his band are moving rapidly among the foothills of Sierra Tarahumares, hotly pursued by three columns of American cavalry. Col. George A. Dodd is directing the movement.

This information confirms reports brought here by American travelers from the Casas Grandes district Saturday that Villa had escaped from the Carranza troops. Mexican Consul Garcia does not credit the reports that the Carranza forces furnished no real opposition to Villa and permitted him to escape.

Villa scattered his command in his flight southward and at one time, it was learned today, led only fifteen or twenty men. The army censor at Columbus has permitted the information to pass that Villa increased his command and at El Valle by forcing 35 young men and boys to accompany him.

Military men here say this indicates that Villa now believes that he has successfully eluded his pursuers and is in a position to move a larger body of men without fear of capture. Brig. Gen. Pershing expects that it will take months to capture Villa.

Returning American refugees and cattlemen who know the country are unanimous in their expression that Villa never will be taken.

U. S. FORCES CHASING VILLA NEED SUPPLIES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 27.—Unless permission is granted soon for the shipment of supplies over one of the Mexican railroads to the American troops, the pursuit of Villa may be seriously retarded. It was explained at department headquarters today that the lengthening lines of communication along heavy trails had made it practically impossible to deliver supplies by auto-trucks and that a serious shortage of grain for horses and mules had been experienced.

GEN. PERSHING ANNOUNCES ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BASE

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Colonia Dublin, Mex., Mar. 26—(By aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., Mar. 27)—Gen. J. J. Pershing announced last night the establishment of a new base in the pursuit of Villa. The second base is much nearer the location where the bandit is reported in retreat than the old base at field headquarters.

Evidence that Francisco Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him has been collected by the officers and the scouts of the American troops.

INTEREST IN CONFERENCE OF SENATE REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Interest in the Mexican situation centered to a considerable extent about an informal conference, begun Saturday and adjourned until today, of senate republicans, for the announced purpose of outlining a definite plan of action to compel the government to increase the military forces along the border.

The plan of action as tentatively agreed upon is to either appoint a special committee to draft a resolution or to draft a resolution in conference. Some members of congress, however, thought that President Wilson's statement denouncing alarmist reports, coupled with official reports denying unofficial advices concerning the concentration of Mexican troops near the line, would cause the conference to refrain from action.

Latest official information received here showed no change in the situation along the border or in Mexico.

General Pershing's report, contained in press despatches from the border, that Villa had slipped away from the Carranza forces near Namiquipa and was being pursued southward by American cavalry had not reached the war department up to an early hour today. Neither had Carranza's latest communication regarding the proposed protocol concerning the use of Mexican railways to supply American troops been received.

When republican senators assembled in conference today to renew consideration of the Mexican situation with a view to agreeing upon a definite policy with relation to border protection, senate democrats hastily were summoned in caucus by Majority Leader Kern. Administration senators would not discuss the purpose of the caucus.

The senate democrats insisted that their caucus was called to consider the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff and was not for the purpose of taking up the Mexican situation. Several of the leaders, however, predicted that the Mexican issue would crop out.

Senator Borah, Idaho, before entering the republican conference, replied to a telegram from Mayor Lea of El Paso, asking for more troops, by saying he would do all he could to have protection afforded but did not know what could be done.

Senator Gallinger's statement said:

"Republican senators fully recognize that the duty of dealing with the present Mexican crisis rests with the president and they have not at any time had any purpose of interfering with the executive or any department of the government in that matter but they have been and are now very solicitous that the military expedition in Mexico shall be adequately protected and, if necessary, reinforced, and that the border line shall be provided with forces sufficient to prevent raids similar to the one that occurred at Columbus.

"While realizing that their information may not be fully complete they believe that upon the information which they do have all available regulars should be sent to the border to be reinforced by detachments from the National Guard if circumstances demand it. Not only should Villa and his murderous band be captured and punished, but the lives and property of American citizens on both sides of the border should be fully protected, a thing which has not heretofore been done by our government."

RACE BETWEEN U. S. CAVALRY AND FLEEING VILLA BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—Pursuit of Francisco Villa had developed today into a race between cavalrymen of the United States and the fleeing bandits.

According to despatches from the front, Villa has broken through the Carranza line and is fleeing southward with the American troopers straining every nerve to overtake him before he reaches the mountain wastes in his ancient haunts in the Guerrero district.

The one hope of a speedy termination to the chase is that the flight of the bandits will be checked by starvation and the exhaustion of their ponies. It is known that Villa is almost destitute of both supplies and ammunition, and the dead and dying horses found along his trail give evidence of his desperate haste and need.

Once safely in the midst of the Sierra Tarahumares the task of running the bandit to his lair will have become one of tremendous difficulty. This country is inhabited by the Tarahumare Indians, one of the most distinctive tribes in Mexico. An American who owns a ranch at Omaro in the heart of the district and who has lived there forty years gave this description of the Tarahumares today:

"These Indians," he said, "have some of the finest and worse qualities of any of the Mexican Aborigines. If you treat them fairly they will stand by you to the last gasp. Their loyalty to their friends is almost equal to that of a dog. They are honest and very industrious. The country in which they live is one of the wildest on earth. The peaks of the Sierras rise in a confused jumble, with no roads and only the vaguest of trails. The mountains are of volcanic origin, and devoid of any vegetation.

"But there is another side to these Indians. To the man who injures or betrays them they are relentless foes.

"They will fight like fiends, and have the most extraordinary powers of endurance and, when their passions are aroused, are devilish in their cruelty.

"It is among these people, among whom his early days as a bandit were passed, that Villa hopes to take refuge. He is said to have many friends among them."

The most ominous news that has reached the border since pursuit of the bandits began was that contained in a despatch from the front yesterday, which stated that half the Carranza garrison at Namiquipa had disappeared and that it was expected that "some of them at least also have joined Villa."

The fact that this news was passed by the censor was regarded as significant here, where every report from the interior of Mexico has agreed that there was disaffection among the Carranza troops. It is pointed out here that there are very good reasons why the men in the ranks, at least, should desert the standard of Gen. Carranza. They receive only about 10 cents a day and are reported to be in sore need of food and equipment. The first chief has given strict orders against looting which are said to be generally obeyed. Against this Villa not only permits but encourages his followers to loot, and his customary pay is a bullet.

Apart from the immediate pursuit of Villa, interest again centered today in the situation in Durango and Coahuila. There seems little doubt that the Villa forces have made considerable headway in both of these states. The flight of American women and children from the cities of Durango and Torreon has given fresh emphasis to stories reaching here that Canuto Reyes, Villa's chief in Coahuila, is seriously menacing Torreon and that he has had large accessions recently to his forces from ranks of the Carranza followers.

As for El Paso, there is not the slightest sign of trouble either here or in Juarez, at least as far as surface indications go. The elaborate precautions taken by the military and civil authorities to guard the town and the frequent arrests of Mexicans on the now familiar charge of being "suspicious persons," supply, however, plenty of food for gossip of many who insist that the authorities have information of dangerous underlying conditions which are unknown to the general public.

"DRESS UP WEEK"

Grand Display in Stores and Great Inducement to Purchasers

This being "Dress-Up Week," the local merchants, milliners and furnishing houses have made a special effort to offer great inducement to purchasers. The window displays are probably the best ever seen here, and altogether the indications point to a most successful week's business and a distinct step in advance in stylish attire.

The display of merchandise of all descriptions in the various window displays of the large stores is very artistic, all the latest innovations in wearing apparel being on exhibition. Some of the merchants will feature in various ways in order to attract the crowd and among them is the J. L. Challoux Co. with a half-dozen or more live models. A large space has been set aside on the second floor and a bridge constructed, leading to the large display window in Merrimack st. The models attired in the very latest garment effects promenade from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in the store and window and this evening from 7 to 9 they will repeat the performance.

One of the local merchants in conversation with a Sun reporter this afternoon said they did not expect big business today, but it is felt that a large number of people will take advantage of "Dress-Up Week" to purchase new garments and it is also expected business will be rushing by Wednesday. There is no special program in connection with "Dress-Up Week," but the motto, "Dress up" and before the week is over it will be easy to conceive that everybody is doing it.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

LOWELL BOY TOOK "EXAMS."

Edward J. Goldrick of this city was one of 47 boys to take the examination Saturday to enter the first class of the nautical ship Ranger. The examination was held in Building 53, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The results will be made public in about a week.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

school advisory board. It brings out in bold type, so to speak, the cost of last year's delay on the work of constructing the Pawtucketville bridge. It will cost thousands of dollars more to build the bridge this year because of the advance, not only in steel, but in concrete, yes, and even dynamite, for Commissioner Morse stated today that the price of dynamite had jumped from 17 to 42 cents a stick within the last six months.

Will Hamper Street Work

It remained for Commissioner Morse to make known just how far reaching may be the effect of the steed proposition and Charlie Morse will not be surprised if it ties him up on his street work, for he understands that the Street Railway company is going to have considerable difficulty in getting a supply of rails commensurate with the demand for new steel.

"We have our plans all laid for street paving," said Mr. Morse, "and it will be too bad if the Street Railway company fails to get the necessary supply of rails. It would be out of the question, of course, for us to go ahead with the paving work unless the street railway could go in ahead with its new rails. Our list of streets includes Thorndike, Fletcher, Branch, Pawtucket, Chelmsford, Dutton, East Merrimack, about $20,000 square yards in all at an expense of about $90,000. It will be too bad if we get held up on this work and I know that the Street Railway company will do its level best to get the necessary steel. I talked with officials of that company several weeks ago and told them I would be ready to start the paving work about the second week in May. They told me then about the great scarcity of steel and how hard it was to get rails. I have not heard directly from them since, and I have heard indirectly that they are having a hard time of it.

"As to the Pawtucketville bridge question, it is certainly too bad that we didn't build the bridge last year. It will cost a good deal more money to build it this year and there's a chance that we may not be able to get the necessary steel, at that. The price of concrete has gone up, too, and I will have to pay 42 cents a stick for dynamite that I bought for 19 cents a stick last year. Stone chips have gone up and that means something, too. I don't know where we are going to get off on the high school proposition. It looks pretty bad from the street, as the boys say, at the present time."

The men who refuse to bid on steel contracts give as their reason that the steel is being shipped in such great quantities to the warring nations across the ocean as to render it almost impossible to get an order in edgeways. The manufacturers of steel are receiving fabulous prices for it in Europe and steel shipments take precedence over all other shipments on American railroads, because of the high freight rates paid for its transportation. It's a matter of helping the other fellow before you help yourself; not because of the politeness of it, but from the monetary standpoint.

Lowell Day Observance

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has issued the following proclamation for the observance of "Lowell day."

To the Public:

On Saturday, April 1, the City of Lowell will observe the 86th anniversary of its incorporation as a city. Up to five years ago little or no attention was given to the birthday of the municipality, but since that time April 1 has been marked on the local calendar as "Lowell day," and has been appropriately observed as such in the schools of the city. Owing to the large number of legal holidays already on the calendar, and the insistent demand of business, it is impracticable to observe the occasion by any general cessation of public activity, but I would suggest that on next Saturday all places of business and private residences throughout the city display the national colors in honor of "Lowell day."

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

The Waterway Committee

The following communication from the chairman of the waterway committee to the mayor is self-explanatory:

Dear Mr. Mayor—At a meeting of the committee on waterways held today, I was requested to notify you that the committee urgently desires that you requisition sixty sets of lifesaving apparatus immediately, in order that they may be distributed and set up at danger spots before the children begin to frequent the canal and river banks.

I would suggest that fifty sets be placed, the remainder to be held in reserve at police headquarters.

The ring buoys recommended will probably have to be purchased, but I believe the pole hooks and ladders could be furnished by city employes.

Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman.

Plans Not Lived Up To

Mr. George Hussan of 25 Adams street was notified by Commissioner Donnelly today that he would have to stop work on the building at 469 Market street until a new permit was issued. It seems that Mr. Hussan took out a permit in January providing for changes and alterations to the building in question, and the inspector of buildings, it seems, has found out that the changes are not being made in accordance with the application for the permit and that they are in excess of those specified in the application. "You are ordered to suspend work," the notice reads, "until such time as a permit is issued."

Some Building Permits

Bubee and Marcus Shamus have been granted a permit for the erection of a building, brick and wood, at 72-76 Suffolk street. It is the reissue of a permit that was issued last year and the estimated cost of the building is $6000. Friend Bros. have been granted a permit for an addition in Oak avenue to be used for storage and "doughnut frying." The estimated cost is $1600.

Committee on Education

Mayor O'Donnell received notice this forenoon that the legislative committee on education would come to Lowell tonight for the purpose of visiting the Textile school. This is the committee's annual visit and it was arranged for an earlier date, but it was found necessary to cancel it on account of bad weather. The committee will meet the mayor and other city officials at the Richardson hotel.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

EMPLOYE OF B. & M. CAR SHOPS MET SUDDEN DEATH THIS MORNING IN BILLERICA

David J. White of 39 Chelmsford street, this city, dropped dead while at work in the repair shops of the Boston & Maine railroad in Billerica this forenoon. Mr. White went to work as usual about 7 o'clock this morning apparently in good health but two hours later he passed away in front of his machine. The examination of Medical Examiner Meigs indicated that death was due to natural causes.

Deceased is survived by a wife, Elizabeth; three sons, Lester, Christopher and Frank, and seven daughters. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell and Mack.

Y.M.C.I. OLD TIMERS' NIGHT

The Y.M.C.I. will hold an Old Timers' night at their rooms in Stackpole st. Tuesday evening, March 28, and the committee in charge hopes that all the old timers will be present. A varied entertainment program has been prepared for the occasion and the affair promises to be very interesting for all who will attend.

STRIKE SPREADS

NEWTOWN, Conn., March 27.—The strike of section hands on the western division lines of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has now spread to the Sherman line and to Pittsfield, Mass., it was stated today, involving about 150 men. The men are asking for an increase in wages and other changes in working conditions.

WILL SPEAK TO FRISCO

Board of Trade Has Arranged Novel Feature for Banquet—Cong. Rogers to Be a Guest

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade today sent invitations to the members of the organization to attend the horticultural show to be held in Colonial hall under the auspices of the board of trade and the Middlesex Women's club on April 6 and 7, and also to attend the banquet of the board which will be held at the Kasino in Thorndike street on the evening of April 28 and which will undoubtedly be the banner event in the history of the organization, for the guests will be given an opportunity to use the transcontinental telephone.

This banquet will be for the members of the board only and for only those who have paid their 1916 dues. Arrangements have been made with the New England Telephone Co. to have a telephone receiver installed with each cover so that all present at the dinner will hear the conversations that will take place from coast to coast.

E. K. Hall, vice president of the Telephone Co. will be one of the speakers of the evening at the dinner and he will give an interesting talk on "Telephone Matters." He will also be in charge of the telephone connections from the Kasino in Thorndike street to some station in San Francisco, Cal. President Robert F. Marden of the board of trade has invited the president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce to give a brief talk over the telephone to the Lowell gathering, while Mayor James E. O'Donnell will speak with the mayor of San Francisco. The telephone connections will be so arranged to permit each and all men in the banquet room to listen to the conversations that will take place from coast to coast.

Another feature of the evening will be a 20-minute moving picture show, giving a full description of the installation of the transcontinental telephone, and good views of the principal cities through which the wiring or connections were made. Shown on the screen will also be the surf beating on the rocks at San Francisco and when this picture is shown a telephone transmitter will be placed on the seaside and the Lowell men will be given an opportunity to listen to the beating of the surf through the telephone. The same will be true with the water rolling on the sand at Sandy beach, New York.

The officers of the board of trade wish it known that the dinner will have to start on scheduled time, for the telephone connections will be made at 9 o'clock. The first connection will be with New York, then with Pittsburgh and then Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, a small town in Nevada and San Francisco. At the time of the connections the clocks in Lowell will strike 9 o'clock, while those in 'Frisco will strike 6 o'clock. Owing to the peculiar nature of the program no one but Mr. Hall, President Marden and Mayor O'Donnell will be permitted to speak through the transmitter, but everybody may listen as long as the conversations hold.

All applications for tickets for the dinner will have to be in by April 12, for on that date the board of trade will have to supply the engineering department of the Telephone company with a plan of the hall and the seating arrangement, and accordingly there will be no tickets sold after 5 p. m. April 12. Congressman Rogers will be one of the special guests of the evening and one or two speakers outside of those already mentioned will be heard.

THREE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Minneapolis Torpedoed in Mediterranean — Liner St. Cecilia From Portland Lost

LONDON, March 27.—The British steamer St. Cecilia, from Portland, Me., March 11, for London, has been sunk, according to a despatch to Lloyds from Dover. The crew was saved.

PORTLAND, Me., March 27.—The St. Cecilia sailed from Portland on March 11 for London in command of Captain Fullerton. She carried about 158,000 bushels of grain, which consisted of barley, wheat and oats, which she was six days in loading. This grain was a part of that which was seized by the Canadian government in the Canadian northwest last fall and was consigned to the British government.

The vessel was one of the first to come into Portland painted a battleship gray and after completing her loading she stole out of the harbor under the cover of darkness. She was practically a new craft, having been built less than three years. Her tonnage was 2834 and she carried a crew of 35 men, none of whom is an American. This makes the second liner running to Portland sunk within three days.

BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED

MARSEILLES, March 27.—The British liner Minneapolis was sunk in the Mediterranean last Wednesday by a submarine, according to Captain Bibby of the British steamer Leicestershire, which has arrived here from Rangoon.

Captain Bibby reports that while in the Mediterranean last Wednesday he received a wireless call for help from the Minneapolis, which said that the steamer had just been torpedoed and was sinking.

The Leicestershire went at full speed to the assistance of the Minneapolis, but arrived too late, the vessel having sunk. The fate of the crew was not known to Captain Bibby.

The Minneapolis was a steamer of 13,543 tons gross. She was built in 1900 at Belfast and was owned by the Atlantic Transport company. Late shipping records do not give the movements of the vessel, which probably was in the British government service. Prior to the war the Minneapolis plied between American ports and London.

The Minneapolis, after the Minnewaska, was the largest of the "Minnie" steamers in the Atlantic transport line fleet. She was built in 1900 and carried passengers as well as freight. The steamer was popular with the oceangoing public.

The Minneapolis was one of the steamers which did rescue work when the Uranium line steamer Vulturino was burned at sea in 1913. Thirty persons from the liner were taken into Gravesend by the Minneapolis.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED

LONDON, March 27, Noon.—It is announced that 11 persons were killed when the British steamship Minneapolis, formerly in the New York-London service, was sunk last week in the Mediterranean.

STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, March 27.—Lloyds reports that the British steamship Fenay Bridge has been sunk. The crew was landed.

The Fenay Bridge, 3838 tons, 356 feet long, was built in Sunderland in 1910 and owned in London. She sailed from Philadelphia on March 18 for Hull.

DUTY ON SUGAR

Extension of Present Duty Until 1920 Recommended

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Extension of the existing duty of one cent a pound on sugar until 1920, as a substitute for the house free sugar repeal bill, which would extend it indefinitely was recommended to the democrats of the senate in caucus today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee.

The caucus took no action and will consider the proposal further tonight.

LOCAL NEWS

Joseph Choquette, of Malden, and formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

William B. Tyrrell, of 7 Charles street, has been removed to St. John's hospital, suffering with a shock he received a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feeley, of Harvard street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born this morning. Mr. Feeley is telegraph operater for the Courier-Citizen.

Misses Mae Bradley and Jennie Leahey, two popular young lady clerks of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., witnessed a presentation of "Pilate's Daughter" in St. Alphonsus hall, Roxbury, yesterday.

In the account of the funeral of Miss Katherine O'Rourke in Saturday's Sun, the bonus department of the U. S. Cartridge company was unintentionally omitted in the list of those who sent floral tributes.

The principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts state council, Knights of Columbus, which will be held at the Copley-Plaza hotel on Thursday evening, April 27, will be Cardinal O'Connell. A large number of the members of the Lowell council will be in attendance.

Lieut. Benjamin Grey, U.S.A., was entertained by the officers of the local militia companies at the Richardson hotel yesterday afternoon. All of the local officers were present and the entertainment or reception was given in appreciation of the good work that Lieut. Grey has accomplished as state instruction officer. The lieutenant, after the reception, conducted a school for commissioned officers at the armory.

Hampton beach is snowbound and people from surrounding cities are visiting the popular summer resort to view its winter appearance in the spring days. Saturday morning the car tracks were opened but no traffic was possible until later in the day. The northwest wind Saturday also caused a high surf, and dashed the waves into foam, but no damage was reported from the effects of the elements.

The Clifford Marshall who was injured in the insulated Wire factory in Tanner and Lincoln streets, Friday afternoon, is resting comfortably at the Corporation hospital. His mother called at The Sun office today to state that the original reports concerning the accident were not in strict accordance with the facts. It appeared in the reports, she said, that Clifford Marshall is a full grown man, when, as a matter of fact, he is but 16 years old. It was stated that he lost three fingers on the left hand but it should have read four fingers on the right hand.

Caroline Jameson, who resides in upper Central street, was knocked down by an electric car at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets shortly before 8 o'clock last night. Fortunately the fender pushed the young woman out of the way or else she might have been seriously hurt. The motorman brought his car to a standstill as quickly as possible and she was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found that beyond a shaking up she had escaped injury.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 27—Between 200 and 300 longshoremen employed by the Eastern Steamship corporation, which operates steamers between New York and New England ports, went on strike today, claiming that they were receiving short pay because of an inefficient time-keeping system. They left the steamer North Star, which arrived here last night from Portland, Me., and the James S. Whitney, from Boston, still to be unloaded and the steamer H. M. Whitney, which was due to leave for Boston today, only partly loaded. Fifty longshoremen who remained at work were completing the loading of the latter vessel, however

Officials of the company said they had not been informed of the reason for the walk-out.

The longshoremen later sent a committee to demand from the company payment at a flat rate of 30 cents an hour instead of the 25 cents they had been receiving. The company offered a compromise of 27½ cents, it was stated, which the committee refused.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION

ADDRESS BY JAMES J. KERWIN, ESQ., AT SACRED HEART CHURCH LAST EVENING

Representatives of the Northern Middlesex County Federation of Catholic societies met at Sacred Heart parish hall last evening and heard interesting addresses by Jas. J. Kerwin, Esq., Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., pastor, and Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, chaplain for the district.

The complete program was as follows:

Hymn, "Faith and Fatherland," Quartet.
Opening remarks, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I.
Selections, (a) "Killarney," (b) "Sons of Erin," Quartet.
Address, Lawyer Kerwin.
Selections, (a) "Jesu de Vivi," (b) "Father Keep Us in Thy Care," Quartet.
Address, Rev. Francis Mullin.
Hymn, "God of Our Fathers," Quartet.
Accompanist, John J. Kelty.

The meeting was very largely attended. The speaker of the evening was James J. Kerwin, Esq., who spoke in part as follows:

"Of all the organizations which have sprung up from, or within, the Catholic church, none, perhaps, has provoked greater discussion and criticism than the organization known as the Inquisition. Ecclesiastical in its origin, and to a large extent secular in its subsequent development and methods, it has left its mark on the history, both of the church and state, and has for centuries supplied material for controversy between Catholic and Protestant. It can be safely asserted that, with few exceptions, neither Catholics nor Protestants know much of the facts or the principles connected with this subject, and the result has been much argument from which has arisen prejudice and bitter feeling.

From the standpoint of truth, superficial knowledge is little if any better than no knowledge at all, and the position of the church is that if all the facts connected with the Inquisition are known from an historical and a logical standpoint, then the position of the church as to its part in the organization will at least be understood.

"What Catholics should remember above all things," continued the speaker, "is that the church in its origin is a divine institution, but that this institution is administered by human agents, and to hold that the church is responsible for all the acts of these agents is as ridiculous as it is unjust.

"The action of the church and state to protect the faith of their subjects was, in its general features, but the logical consequence of the principles held by both. Not merely in regard to religion, but in all human interests, whenever any course of action is universally held to be of vital importance, it is sure to be enforced and the opposite course repressed. Crime is put down because we all believe in the principle of private property and public decency as essential elements of social life and progress. If public authority did not see to it, private action would come in and make things right. What common morality is to us, religion was to past ages, a necessary basis of the present life, as well as the life to come. With this solemn conviction ever present, it was the obvious duty of the church to act, and of the state to help her. If, therefore, anyone arose to assail their foundations and could not be convinced of his error, he could only be expected to be punished."

In conclusion the speaker said: "Finally we say, that to understand the Inquisition, we must judge it as an institution, by the ideas and manners of the age, for in its forms and methods it partook of the imperfections of the times, places and peoples amid which it was established; and the prevailing jurisprudence and administration of the criminal law; for in truth, it may be said to be but the criminal law applied to religion. We will never understand it unless we consider it in its environment, and from the viewpoint of men like St Thomas Aquinas and St. Louis, who dominated their age by their genius. Critics to whom the Middle Ages are an unknown book may shower contempt upon a judicial system whose severity is naturally repugnant to them But this does not always imply a reasonable judgment. If we would judge an epoch intelligently, we must be able to grasp the viewpoint of the other man, even if he lived in an age long past."

Literature was also distributed to those present.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—Albert P. Miller, Jr., named as defendant in indictments for embezzlement recently returned by the grand jury was arraigned in the superior court today. He entered a plea of not guilty in each case and bail was fixed at $5000 under each indictment. He did not attempt to obtain bail.

NO SIGN OF FRESHET

RIVER SLIGHTLY HIGHER BUT NOTHING TO CAUSE ANY ALARM UP TO THE PRESENT

Though the snow has been fast disappearing since Saturday, there has been practically no change in the height of the water at the Pawtucket falls, according to the records at the office of the Locks & Canals. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the water was about four feet above the crest of the dam, only an inch or two more than on Saturday. At this time of the year it is common for the water to vary several inches in a day or two. After the heavy fall of snow recently it was feared that a sudden thaw would cause a freshet but judging from figures at hand at present there is no danger of this.

TO HELP ON CENSUS

The board of trade officials have asked the assessors to help them in checking up the last state census of Lowell in a communication sent this morning by which the assessors are requested to instruct their assistants to make a complete and thorough census of Lowell while on their annual tour of the city, which will begin next week.

The members of the board have reasons to doubt the veracity of the figures contained in the last state census and they believe that the assistant assessors who are about to go through the city on poll assessments can get exact figures concerning the population of this city by doing a little extra work.

MRS. RILEY TAKEN ILL

An elderly lady named Mrs. Riley, who is said to reside in L street, Centralville, was overcome with illness in Bridge street early this afternoon. She was assisted to the waiting station by Officer Swanwick and the ambulance was summoned. The woman recovered, however, before the ambulance arrived and she was taken home by friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many relatives and friends for their acts of sympathy and kindness; also for the beautiful floral offerings sent to us on the death of our beloved husband and father, Patrick Farrell. We assure all that their kindnesses will ever be remembered by

Mrs. Delia Farrell and Sons.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The Brigade Boy Scouts of the First Congregational church of Nashua, N. H., voted to accept the invitation of the Lowell Boy Scouts to attend a brigade drill in this city some Monday evening. It was voted to come to this city a week from this evening.

ROPER NOT YET ARRAIGNED

Judge Enright this morning dismissed the police court case of commonwealth against Albert J. Roper, charged with the murder of his father, Albert Roper, in Tewksbury, after State Officer Eustace had informed the court that Roper had been indicted by the grand jury and would be brought before the superior court for trial. This is a usual formality which saves time and expense of a preliminary hearing in police court.

It was expected that Roper would be arraigned in the superior court at East Cambridge today, but his counsel William H. Wilson, has not learned as yet when the arraignment will be made.

BUSINESS TO BE SOLD OUT

Hugh C. McOsker, the well known business man, is about to retire from the wall paper business and the store which he now occupies will be vacated within ten days in order to make room for Frank Ricard, the well known jeweler, who will conduct a down-town jewelry store at the same location. In order to expedite the removal of the stock of wall papers, window shades, picture moulding, etc., which he carried, Mr. McOsker is now selling all his goods at a closing out price. Doubtless many real estate owners will take advantage of this opportunity to make a great saving by purchasing at this sale.

CAPTAIN OF HOLY CROSS

WORCESTER, March 27.—Raymond F. Lynch of South Hadley Falls, was elected captain of Holy Cross college football team for next season today, to succeed Mark H. Devlin of Lawrence, who left college last week. Lynch is a sophomore and has been playing guard.

GIVEN 10 YEARS

Inmates of Reformatory Attempted to Kill Officer on December 2

CAMBRIDGE, March 27.—Henry C. Chamberlain of Malden, and Vartin Barbarian of Watertown, inmates of the Concord reformatory, pleaded guilty in the Middlesex superior court today to indictments charging assault with intent to kill Andrew Baillie, an officer at the reformatory on Dec. 2, 1915. Each was sentenced to not less than six nor more than ten years in state prison.

FIRE ON STEAMER

Blaze Caused $200,000 Damage to the British Ship City of Naples

BOSTON, March 27.—Part of the cargo of the British steamer City of Naples, which arrived here on Friday from Calcutta, was damaged today by fire which broke out in the hold from an undetermined cause while the vessel was at Mystic wharf in the Charlestown district. The loss was estimated at $200,000. The chief damage was from water, which was pumped into the hold to a depth of 12 feet The steamer was only slightly damaged.

The City of Naples was preparing to sail tonight for New York to which port the bulk of her cargo of tea and jute was consigned.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

BRITISH CAMP AT BEDREH DAMAGED, SAYS REPORT TO CONSTANTINOPLE

BERLIN, March 27 (By wireless to Sayville)—Constantinople has received reports from the Irak front (Mesopotamia), to the effect that during a heavy storm the principal British camp at Bedreh was struck by lightning, says an Overseas News agency item given out today. Extensive damage was done the camp, according to the advices. The number of victims is not yet known.

FALL RIVER TEXTILE COUNCIL

FALL RIVER, March 27.—The executive committee of the Fall River Textile council met today and after discussing the present condition in the textile industry here, voted to refer the questions of seeking another advance in wages to the five textile unions at their general meetings next month.

TROUBLE AT MOORE'S SETTLED

The trouble between the management of the G. C. Moore mills, North Chelmsford and the employes of the carding and combing departments which arose Saturday morning over a wage difference has been settled and today all the employes were at work. The employes expected time and a quarter for the Saturday afternoon previous and their envelopes showed that they were paid at the regular rate.

George C. Moore, Jr., who is now in charge of the departments in question claims that the trouble was due to a misunderstanding of his orders, which were to the effect that all those who cared could work Saturday afternoons at the regular rate.

The late Queen Mother Elizabeth, of Rumania, and better known as "Carmen Sylva," left all her property to charitable institutions.

An effort to popularize the raising of herbs as a branch of women's work has recently been undertaken in Huddersfield, Eng., and plans for the operation of a central drug farm are being considered, with the intention of growing there some of the most common herbs in large quantities.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

besides nearly 2200 prisoners and several machine guns, according to Berlin.

ALLIED DESTROYERS CRUISING BEFORE DARDANELLES DRIVEN OFF

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27, via London.—The following official statement was given out at military headquarters:

"Irak front: Conditions unchanged.

"Caucasian front: On March 25 an advance reconnaissance by a small body of enemy cavalry and infantry forces was repulsed with losses to them.

"Dardanelles: Our coast batteries drove off some enemy destroyers which were cruising before the Dardanelles. Three hostile aeroplanes flew over Gallipoli, but retreated toward the Island of Imbros when our battle plane appeared on the scene."

ATTACK AGAINST ALLIED ADVANCE LINES AT SALONIKI

ATHENS, March 26, via Paris, March 27.—Despatches from Saloniki say that the frontier actions which had hitherto been considered merely as trying out operations on the part of the Bulgarians and Germans are now assuming the character of a general attack against the advanced line of the allies Considerable vigor is being displayed and heavy artillery is being employed on both sides. It is said that in both military and diplomatic circles of the Teutonic allies there is a belief that the long prophesied effort to drive the allies into the sea has begun, but it is pointed out that these circles, in Athens at least, are not in a position to be accurately informed. In entente circles here, while the importance of the increasing activity of the Bulgarians and Germans is not minimized, there is a general conviction that they do not seriously intend to attempt to capture Saloniki.

SAYS LOSSES OF RUSSIANS IN NEW OFFENSIVE ARE APPALLING

BERLIN, March 27 (By wireless to Sayville)—"A war correspondent on the Russian front states unanimously that the losses of the Russians in their new offensive are appalling," says the Overseas News agency. "On several occasions Russian artillery directed a curtain of fire behind the Russian troops in order to push them forward.

"The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung forwards declarations of Russian prisoners of war, who state that their officers employed brutal methods to compel them to move to the fighting lines. Of one regiment merely 250 men returned from the attack The First Siberian corps may be said to have ceased to exist."

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT MISSING SINCE SEA FIGHTING ON SATURDAY

LONDON, March 27, 9.10 a. m.—A German torpedo boat is missing since the sea fighting which followed the British air raids on Saturday morning on German aviation sheds in northern Schleswig-Holstein according to an official German statement received here by wireless.

The statement is as follows:

"The English naval aeroplane attack on the North Frisian coast failed completely. Two armed fishing steamers on outpost service fell victims to English vessels. Our naval aeroplanes attacked the English naval fighting forces and succeeded in scoring a number of hits and in seriously damaging a torpedo boat destroyer. Of the naval fighting force which we sent immediately, only a few torpedo boats came in touch with the retreating enemy during the night of March 25-26. One of these torpedo boats has not yet returned."

NO INFANTRY ACTION IN VERDUN REGION LAST NIGHT, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, March 27, 12.10 p. m.—There were no infantry actions in the Verdun region last night, this afternoon's official statement says. East of the Meuse the artillery action was violent along the Douaumont-Vaux line. To the west of the river the night was relatively calm.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the Argonne district there has been fighting with mines which resulted to our advantage at La Fille Morte. There have also been some engagements with bombs in the sector of Cortes Chaussees.

"West of the River Meuse the night was relatively calm. East of the river there has been uninterrupted artillery firing along the Douaumont-Vaux front.

"In the Woevre district there has been a fairly spirited bombardment, particularly in the region of Moulainville and Chatillon, but no infantry actions.

"On the remainder of the front the night was quiet."

CONFERENCE OF ENTENTE ALLIES ON MILITARY SITUATION OPENS IN PARIS

PARIS, March 27.—The conference of the entente allies—the most important since the outbreak of the war—began this morning in the great salon of the ministry of foreign affairs, where many other historic meetings of diplomatists have taken place. No previous meeting there, however, has been of such grave import or has been attended by such a representation of world figures in war and diplomacy.

The subject of the first sitting was the military situation. That is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that Gen. Joffre, Earl Kitchener, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, Lieut.-Gen. Count Cadorna, Gen. Castelnau and Gen. Roques, the new French war minister, addressed the conference.

The entire company took lunch at the ministry at noon. The afternoon session was to be devoted to consideration of the economic resources of the allies.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN HEADQUARTERS

BERLIN, March 27. (By wireless to Sayville.)—An official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters March 24, says:

"The Italians have shelled Gorizia and Rovereto.

"In the Russian and Balkan war theatres the situations are unchanged."

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH TRANSPORT WITH TROOPS SUNK BY MINE

BERLIN, March 27 (By wireless to Sayville.)—Reports have been received from Athens that a French transport with troops on board from Saloniki had struck a mine and sunk, 73 persons being rescued, says the Overseas News agency.

The foregoing may refer to the sinking on March 22 of the British liner Minneapolis in the Mediterranean reported yesterday from Marseilles The Minneapolis was believed to be in the government service in Mediterranean waters. The Marseilles report said that the Minneapolis was torpedoed.

100 YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR ST. ELOI BLOWN UP BY BRITISH

BERLIN, March 27, via London, 3.45 p. m.—More than one hundred yards of German trenches near St. Eloi have been blown up by the British, German army headquarters announced today.

West Prussian regiments were successful in re-capturing the artillery observation position lost by the Germans on March 20 near Mokrzyce, near Narocz lake on the Russian front, today's announcement also states.

The text of the German official statement read:

"Western theatre: By an extensive mine explosion early this morning the British damaged our position near St. Eloi, south of Ypres. More than 100 yards of trenches were blown up. Casualties were caused among the company occupying the position.

"In the district northeast and east of Vermelles we were successful in mine fighting and took some prisoners.

"Further south near La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, some weak English detachments attempted to advance against our positions. They were prevented by our fire.

"During the past few days the British again shelled the town of Leus.

"In the Argonne and in the region of the Meuse artillery and other firing diminished only temporarily.

"Eastern theatre: The Russians yesterday renewed their attack with violence against the front occupied by the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Russians advanced in unprecedented numbers of men against the line northwest of Jacobstadt. They suffered enormous losses without achieving any success.

"Near Welikojeselo south of Vilzy, our advanced detachments captured 57 Russians and two machine guns.

"Repeated endeavors made by the enemy against our position northwest of Postavy completely failed.

"After strong attacks by portions of three Russian army corps south of Narocz lake were repulsed the West Prussian regiments made a counter-attack near Mokrzyce in an endeavor to recapture the artillery observation positions which they lost March 20. Our brave troops completed their task in every detail.

"During this counter attack and in the repulse of the enemy attacks, twenty-one officers and 2140 men were captured from the enemy. We also took a number of machine guns.

"Our airmen dropped bombs on the railway stations of Dvinsk and Wilweje and on the railroad depots between Barnovichi and Minsk.

"Balkan theatre: There is no change in the situation."

DR. WIENER DISCUSSES GERMANY'S SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 27, via London—The Tageblatt of Berlin says that at the annual meeting of the progressive people's party in Berlin, Dr. Otto Wiener made a statement in regard to the attitude taken by members of the party in the reichstag and the Prussian diet on the submarine question. He announced that the party had sent a telegram to Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary for foreign affairs, stating that it would never admit the illegality of submarine warfare and that in negotiations with other powers "we cannot allow the weapon to be snatched from our hands."

Discussing recent differences of opinion concerning the use of submarines and the ultimate effect of a conflict with the United States, Dr. Wiener said:

"We are not afraid, and we shall regard new dangers with calm confidence; but we wish to live in peace with America and avoid a rupture. Who wantonly by thoughtless action, brings about a rupture sins against the Fatherland."

Dr. Wiener said the unanimous view of the party was based upon the determination resolutely to give everything which the house of fate demanded, but at the same time to recognize clearly that in this time of stress coolness, calm consideration and a sense of the realities of the situation would serve the Fatherland better than passionate desire and hope. Referring to the political agitation in Germany, he said it was directed against the imperial government, and continued:

"From the beginning we have demanded increased and accelerated construction of submarines. If the building of submarines had been carried out earlier and at a more rapid rate their employment in war possibly might have increased considerably. We shall not allow the submarine weapon to slip out of our hands."

NEWS PRINT PAPER

RESOLUTION FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A resolution for an investigation of the news print paper situation by the department of commerce was introduced in the house today by Representative Copley of Illinois. Much of the supply of raw material for print paper that came from Germany, Norway and Sweden was cut off by the war and other material is being shipped from this country to Europe for use in the manufacture of munitions, the resolution says. An opinion is asked on the advisability of placing an embargo on raw material.

According to Mr. Copley the price of paper has advanced so far that the lives of many small newspapers are threatened.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

QUESTION OF POPULATION

LICENSE BOARD NOT YET DECIDED ABOUT GRANTING ANOTHER LICENSE

The question as to whether the license commissioners will grant an additional liquor license in this city this year is one that is being discussed very freely throughout the city at the present time. According to figures furnished by Director Charles S. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics, the population of Lowell as taken in the state census of 1915 is 107,978, and inasmuch as the law provides that in cities outside of Boston where license has been voted, one license can be granted for each thousand in population.

Last year and for several years prior to that 106 licenses have been granted.

John J. Mullaney, chairman of the license commission, when questioned by a representative of The Sun this afternoon, stated that as yet he could not tell what the commissioners would do relative to granting an additional license. He said that outside of newspaper reports he knew nothing of the increase in the city's population, and that undoubtedly nothing would be done towards granting an additional license unless the commission was officially notified. He felt that the official notice should come through the municipal council.

The official notification of the population, according to the state census received at the office of the city clerk, is a copy of House Bill No. 1169, which was sent when City Clerk Flynn wrote the office of the bureau of statistics inquiring the population of Lowell according to the 1916 census.

Mrs. Harry Davis, wife of the mayor of Cleveland, O., bakes her own bread.

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Many people think they have kidney trouble because they have backache but more backache is caused by overstrained and undernourished muscles than by anything else. In such cases the blood needs building up.

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Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free, if you are interested, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store or by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

See "A Full House" at the Opera House this week and you will laugh as you never laughed before. This rip roaring comedy which is offered by the Emerson Players for the first time by any stock company, coming direct from a year's run at the Longacre theatre in New York city and for three months this season at the Plymouth theatre in Boston with Herbert V. Corthrel and an all-star cast will smash to smithereens all previous big records for theatrical hits in this city. At a big royalty, the play has been secured for its first production at popular prices in this city and since its announcement there has been a tremendous demand for reservations. It is wise to order seats early and to arrange to see the play as early in the week as possible as the attraction will not be offered longer than one week. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Imagine a reckless and wealthy youth who writes ardent love letters to a designing chorus girl, an attorney brother-in-law who steals the letters and gets his handbag mixed up with the grip of a burglar who has just stolen a valuable necklace from the mother of the indiscreet youth, and the efforts of the crook to recover his plunder as incidents in the story of a play in which the swiftness of the action never halts for an instant. Not only are the situations screamingly funny, but the lines themselves hold a fund of humor at all times so that "A Full House" is a new and welcome oasis in the wilderness of alleged humor and forced fun.

"A Full House" is indeed the funniest farce in the world, and you can't afford to miss it. It is the greatest laughing success ever produced and is certain to score the biggest success ever known here. It will be the talk of Lowell after the first performance, bigger crowds than ever will flock to this popular playhouse.

The theatregoers of Lowell will see the Emerson Players in their finest roles of the season. Herbert Hayes, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will play strong characters and in addition to the regular cast there will be several new faces, including Frances Woodbury and Eunice Elliott of the Academy Players. Director Frank Wright will offer a splendid scenic production with all new and special effects.

Phone 261 now. Order your seats early to avoid disappointment.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Every act of headline quality" will characterize the show at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. In other words each one of the seven acts will be worth while in every sense. At the top of the list will be "Wards of the U.S.A.," a little play written by Edward S. Ruskay, and which has to do with a phase of the present European war. There will not be any exploding bombs, nor will there be any wounded soldiers about. It will show two Americans in a cafe in Hamburg, Germany, and the entire action takes place there, with a German waiter playing a prominent part in it. Those who have had occasion to see the short plays written by Mr. Ruskay will be overjoyed at another opportunity to get in touch with his trenchant characterization and his snappy dialog. He has hit upon a new phase of the war question, and for 15 minutes it will be unravelled to audiences.

Another bully good act will be that contributed by Frank North, who made "Those Were the Happy Days," one of the classics of vaudeville. North is a born comedian, and he revels in displaying southwestern types. In his present play, which is called "Back to Wellington," he shows the shambling country lad made over into an up-and-coming cityite, who is very anxious to get back to the old home town once more just to even up scores with the town bullies. He does it in right good manner, too. North can always be relied upon to interest people who like plenty of action and a theme that holds much of humanity to it.

David Schooler and Louise Dickinson, "the boy Paderewski and the girl soprano," will give a program of carefully selected numbers. Schooler has been very carefully trained, and he is rapidly acquiring a repertoire of the standard classics. Some years ago he was hailed as a boy prodigy. As a rule prodigies peter out after a few years before the public, but David Schooler has somehow seemed to maintain his standing. Constant practice and study under some of the best teachers of the piano in America have brought him up to the front rank of the younger performers. Miss Dickinson is an attractive girl, who has also received the benefit of a good musical education, and who possesses an unusually clear and sweet soprano voice. Together the twain make a remarkably successful pair.

Bradford & Co., who were in this city some years ago, and who, at that time "cleaned up," with their mixture of fun and melody, will also appear on this bill of quality. They are rated as entertainers of the first class. Their work is ever changing, for they are always on the alert for up-to-the-minute stuff. The result is an almost constant booking. Weston & Young in "Drifting" have a neat little offering, and Herbert's Loop-the-Loop and leaping canines make an unusual act. These dogs have been very carefully trained, until they now stand as the best performers in their line. Florette, the physical culture girl, is of splendid figure. She has achieved it through her methods of physical training, and some of these she will demonstrate during the week. The Selig-Tribune will offer many new motion views taken in various parts of the world. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the headliners at the Merrimack Square theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday is the supreme Mary Pickford in the leading role of the play to which she brought unending fame, "Tess of the Storm Country." Many keen critics have acclaimed Mary Pickford at her best in this appealing drama. Whether or not this talented favorite reaches the pinnacle of her renown in this play is a question which is debatable, but the fact remains that her interpretaion of the title role in this drama exceeds by far anything which the most critical could expect. "Tess of the Storm Country" is essentially a story which deals with deep human emotions, every one of which felt by Tess is perfectly mirrored in the mobile face of Miss Pickford or eloquently expressed in her perfect gestures. A beautiful character is the trusting little Tess, who voluntarily assumes the guilt of another girl in order to save her friend from ejection which very fate becomes her own as well as the loss of the man whom she reveres next to God, in whom she has complete faith and confidence. Were not Tess to come into happiness at the end of this play it would be unjust, but the termination of this drama shows this little girl of unconquerable faith forgiving her lover, who scorned her with these words: "When a woman loves she always forgives." As this picture will be shown three times daily at the continuous performances today, tomorrow and Wednesday, everyone will have an opportunity to see this masterpiece rendered by a genius. But don't, on the other hand, wait and then miss this feature.

The John Barrymore picture, "The Lost Bridegroom" will also be shown on the same days with the Pickford feature, making a happy combination. This play is one of his best. The remainder of the pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre on this bill are very entertaining.

OWL THEATRE

Mary Miles Minter, the youngest star in the world will be seen today and tomorrow at the Owl theatre in a pleasing and gripping five part Metro feature film entitled "Lovely Mary." This wonderful little actress is fast wedging her way into the hearts of the moving picture fans throughout the country and every Metro release in which she is featured is eagerly awaited. Ever since her appearance with the Farnum brothers in "The Littlest Rebel," the name of Mary Miles Minter has come along in leaps and bounds, and now it stands amongst the names of the greatest stars in the country.

"Lovely Mary" tells the story of a young orphan in Florida who has come into the possession of a large tract of land. The girl lives happily in this southern town, beloved by all and also engaged to be married. Two land speculators come to the town and both realizing that the land is valuable make plans to purchase it. Both also proceed to fall in love with the orphan girl. One of the land speculators, instead of buying the land for his concern, attempts to gain possession of it for himself. In a squabble over the land, this speculator murders a man and the other northerner is arrested for the crime and is convicted on circumstantial evidence. How the orphan girl sets out to prove his innocence; how the guilty man is finally found out and how the north and south again meet forms a story which is full of intense heart interest and one which is bound to hold the audience. Many other excellent attractions will also be present at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

Again will Nance O'Neil, Lowell's own favorite daughter and the most celebrated international emotional star, stir your innermost feelings. Today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre she will be seen in her greatest of all screen successes, "Souls in Bondage," a masterful human play in five acts, written especially by Daniel Carson Goodman, and produced by Lubin for the Vise brand. This is really the first play in which Miss O'Neil is given the support of real talented players. In her former Lowell appearances, she has been seen as the big star dominating a poor company of players, but this time we see her playing with the right kind of actors, with experience and training, and the result is phenomenal. "Souls in Bondage" is a play admirably suited to Miss O'Neil's manifold talents. Her part as Rosa, the good and dutiful daughter of a musician, strikes at the tenderest feelings. Her great self-sacrifices throughout the enacting of the theme and the wonderful realism she alone can inject into her part, stamp the work as really above the usual heights reached by most actresses.

It is one of the most powerful and uplifting stories ever written, and Mr. Goodman, the author, has struck the human note with a rare understanding of human beings and their foibles and opposite goodness. The play leaves the profoundest impression, for it contains elements that stir the heart, and leave the pulse throbbing. It is a beneficial play, teaching the virtues of self-sacrifice and that life's greatest happiness lies in a duty well done. Well, and after all is said and done, one must witness "Souls in Bondage" in order to appreciate the full worth of its great teachings, and also behold the remarkable fit vehicle it offers Miss Nance O'Neil for her strong delineations. Many other multiple reel features and a program of shorter plays will complete the show for those two days only.

BILLS OF IMPORTANCE

BILLS OF GENERAL INTEREST THAT BECAME LAW LAST WEEK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 27.—Among the bills of general interest which have become law during the past week, through the signature of Gov. McCall, are the following:

Bill permitting hawkers and pedlers to sell wild and uncultivated fruits and berries and wild flowers without a license.

Bill providing that a hunter's license may be issued to minors less than 18 years of age only in the discretion of the city or town clerk, and then only upon the written application of such minor with the consent of the parents or guardian.

Bill permitting the employment during summer vacations of minors between 14 and 16 years of age who cannot read and write sufficiently well to pass the fourth grade of the public schools.

Bill requiring local boards of health to notify the state department of health within 24 hours of receiving notice of any dangerous disease. Heretofore the law has applied only to smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever.

Bill providing that the registration fee for motor trucks owned by cities and towns and used solely for official business shall be two dollars, instead of the usual horse power rating.

Bill establishing a minimum penalty of two dollars for any person taking, selling or having in possession short lobsters, the maximum penalty remaining five dollars per lobster.

All of these laws take effect immediately except the last, which goes into effect 30 days after it was signed.

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JEWEL THEATRE

The old west will be realistically portrayed in "A Knight of the Ranch," the five-act Red Feather Universal play specially shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Harry Carey, the well known star is cast in the leading role of this production, and his fittingness is undisputed. Amateurs Tuesday night besides this great attraction.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Fannie K. Blake, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Carolin A. Hill, of Brocton, in the County of Plymouth, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.
M20-27-A3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, March 15, 1916. To Albert Olds of said Lowell:

You are hereby notified that I intend, and do hereby foreclose (for breach of the conditions thereof) the mortgage of personal property given by you to Jennie May Howard, dated February 14, 1916, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in Book 88, Page 230.

You are also hereby notified that I intend to sell (for breach of the conditions of said mortgage) under the power therein contained, the said personal property at public auction on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March at two o'clock in the afternoon at the store number 647 Middlesex street in said Lowell.

JENNIE M. HOWARD,
Mortgagee.
Bennett Silverblatt, Atty. M16-23-27

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John M. Ryan and Bridget M. Ryan, wife of said John M. Ryan, in her own right, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William T. Sheppard, of said Lowell, dated October 10, 1912 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 496, Page 404, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Lincoln street in that part of said Lowell called Ayers City shown as Lots 141 and 145 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Ayer's New City, Lowell, Surveyed and Drawn in 1852 by Butterfield and Swan, Civil Engineers, Lowell, Mass., dated May 10, 1852" and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County (now Southern District) Book of Plans 4, Plan 56, a copy of which is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County Plans Copies Southern Registry 5, Plan 8, and bounded: Southerly by said Lincoln street fifty (50) feet; easterly by Lot 143 on said plan, now owned by Robert G. Bartlett seventy-five (75) feet; northerly by Poplar street fifty (50) feet; and westerly by Lot 146 on said plan, now owned by the heirs of Amos Dows, seventy-five (75) feet. Containing three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3750) square feet of land and be said contents and any or all of said measurements more or less, and being the same premises to said Bridget M. Ryan conveyed by Samuel N. Harris by deed dated May 15, 1896, and recorded in said last mentioned Registry, Book 275, Page 124.

The premises above described are to be conveyed subject to a mortgage given by said John M. Ryan and Bridget M. Ryan to The Central Savings Bank, dated October 10, 1912 and recorded in said last mentioned Registry, upon which there is now due the principal sum of $700, and accumulated interest, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $100 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD,
Mortgagee.
M27-A3-10

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter J. Vanderpant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie M. Vanderpant, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.
M22-27-A3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget E. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary F. Hill, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
M16-23-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Shannahan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Julia Welch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M18-20-27

CLAIRVOYANT

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO-FLAT HOUSE for sale; 6 rooms each; finished attic, steam heat, large barn, plenty of land; just the place for the milk business; near upper Middlesex st.; easy terms. See J. A. Speirs, 715 Chelmsford st. Tel. 1189-M.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; near Westford st.; bath, furnace heat; yearly rental $516; price $4000. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre.

8-ROOM HOUSE near Gorham st., for sale; steam heat, large lot of land; fruit trees; to settle estate; price $2200. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre.

Land For Sale In Wilmington
A tract of land of about 70 acres. This land has been laid out in small farms of one acre or more, nothing less. Desirable building land. Prices reasonable. For particulars address
Box 32, Wilmington, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. We will paper your room for $1.75 and furnish everything. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway. Save this ad for future reference.

WHITEWASHING, 25 cents. Don't wait; delay may mean three months' wait. Painting and patching a specialty. This weather is all right. Jos. C. McCarron, 1 rear, 240 Chelmsford st.

BOARD AND ROOMS with good home cooking; also regular dinners. 53 Lee st.

MRS. STEPHEN KRAUSS, 19 Hurd st., gives first class table board. Steam heated furnished rooms. Ladies and gents accommodated.

FURNITURE left for repair at Fred Welch's furniture shop, 336 Middlesex st., that has not been called for within 90 days, will be disposed of for storage if not called for at once. Per order of Fred Welch. March 23rd.

SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds bought and sold. I pay best prices. See me before you sell. A. Belanger, 483 Merrimack st. Tel. 4444-R.

PAINTING LESSONS, all kinds, reasonable prices, cushion tops, painted fancy work made to order. Parisian Artist, 159 East Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's straw and Panama hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1159-[illegible] Pleasant st.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY in flannel bag lost between Cabot st. and St. Jean Baptiste church. Finder please return to Sun Office.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward if returned to James E. Burns, 93 Moore st.

GOLD ROSARY found on High st., the early part of March. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 171 Aiken st. Tel. 447-W.

SILVER WATCH with black ribbon chain lost Thursday, in the vicinity of the B. & M. depot. Reward for return to the National Biscuit Co., Market st.

LADY'S gold watch and fob lost, Saturday morning; monogram on fob N. M., between Worthen st. and Cartridge shop by way of Market, Central and Lawrence sts. Reward at 199 Worthen st., or U. S. Cartridge Co.

WILL THE PERSON who took the parcel from the Cloverdale Butter Store, Merrimack st., Friday afternoon return the same to Cloverdale store? No questions will be asked.

SILVER open case Waltham watch lost Thursday, between Cabot, Salem and White sts., over Moody bridge to Dracut st. Return to owner and receive reward. B. J. Kelly, 1 Dracut st.

HELP WANTED

RELIABLE WOMAN wanted to take care of two children and do housework. One who wants good home rather than high wages preferred. Call or write. Fred Pratt, 97 Pine ave., Collinsville.

PAINTERS and paper hangers wanted at once. Apply 131 Liberty st.

STUDENTS and teachers desiring opportunity to earn $20 per week in pleasing vacation employment. Applicant state school or college. Address M 17, Sun Office.

WOMAN or man wanted to assist in kitchen. Apply 8 Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 305 Summer st.

AN EXPERIENCED second girl wanted at 331 Wilder st. Phone 4-R.

GOOD opportunity for young or middle aged man with a little money to get into the insurance business. Interview may be had by addressing Insurance, care Lowell Sun.

AGENTS—To sell household and office labor saving specialties, big repeat order getter. Big profits. Particulars free. The Carter-Hammond Co., Box 5097, Boston, Mass.

EXPERIENCED girl wanted to assist in dressmaking. Apply 59 Pleasant street.

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 11 Marlborough st.

PATENT LEATHER repairers and dressers, general packing room help and two treers wanted at once. Steady work and good wages. Adams Bros. Shoe Co., Lincoln and Tanner sts.

POWER SEWING MACHINE operatives wanted; 16 years of age or over; good pay. Apply to Mr. Pickering, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

BLANKET STITCHERS wanted; steady work; good pay. Apply to Mr. Housquet, Cloth Room, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

MEN WEAVERS wanted; can make between $13 and $14 a week. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

GIRL wanted to do housework. Call evenings, 1209 Middlesex st.

MACHINISTS WANTED
Steady work. Apply W. W. Carey Co., Broadway, Cor. Mt. Vernon St.

NATIONAL ACME AUTOMATIC OPERATORS, ALSO EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS, WANTED
Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

WANTED
WEAVERS, RING SPINNERS AND DOFFERS. GOOD PAY. STEADY WORK. CALL NEW AMERICAN HOUSE.

FOR SALE

GOOD shoe repair shop with all modern equipment, electric motor, must be sold at once on account of death. Inquire 225 Cheever st.

$100 EXCEPTIONAL piano bargain; 1915 model upright has ivory keys; double repeating action; standard make; $100. 747 Merrimack st.

SAFE for sale, suitable for large office or store; single door; dimensions, height 60 in., depth 22 in., width 36 in. Apply C. F. Keyes, Green st.

IF YOU WANT fresh eggs that are fresh, drop a postal to Fred Malo, Loon Hill Road, Dracut Centre.

TAILOR SHOP for sale; doing good business. Owner leaving city. Apply 395 Central st.

WANTED

WASHING or cleaning wanted by the day or hour. Call 11 North st.

SMALL apartment with modern improvements, wanted near public school. Apply A 89, Sun Office.

CHILDREN to board in private family; Lawrence car to Kenwood station. Mrs. Dery, brown house across the st.

BOARD AND ROOM wanted in private family for young lady. Address E 28, Sun Office.

VIOLIN wanted, suitable for beginner; must be cheap. Write O 47, Sun Office.

ROOM wanted, with or without board, in French private family. Address O80, Sun Office.

TO LET

TWO nice 5-room flats to let at 131 Cushing st. $2.00 a week.

TWO furnished rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire Weston House, 63 Brookings st.

FLAT of 8 rooms, to let; bath, set-tubs, etc.; upstairs; $2.50 week. Inquire 167 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

NICELY furnished, large room, to let, heat, bath and use of phone; with or without board. 286 Worthen st., cor. Broadway. Phone 1421-W.

HIGHLANDS—Upstairs 7-room tenement to let; 22 South Walker st.; bath, set tubs, gas range, curtains; near car line. Apply Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange, 9 Central st.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let; rent reasonable. Call 123 Andrews st.

LARGE furnished front room to let, steam heated, electric lights and family privileges. 135 Smith st. Tel. 2273.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

TO LET
Two 4-room flats in the new Royal Theatre Bldg., 486 Merrimack St. Steam heat, hot and cold water, electricity, gas and baths. All new and up to date. Inquire at the Royal Theatre.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MARCH

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.38	8.50	6.35	8.38	6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.08
6.26	7.25	6.00	6.53	n7.54	8.45	9.15	10.33
6.47	7.36	7.13	8.24	9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.23	7.50	8.35	10.00	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.24	12.05	1.15	3.30	4.45
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	5.42
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9.38	10.22	2.00	3.10				
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47				
10.58	11.40	b3.44	5.00				
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.39				
1.50	2.30	4.14	5.34				
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
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3.55	4.43	5.38	6.23				
4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
6.38	8.30	8.00	8.33				
b6.03	7.16	8.30	9.08				
6.21	7.05	9.45	10.43				
8.16	8.57	10.30	11.36				
8.43	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.39	6.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.58
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.40
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.33	10.29	11.55
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division			
8.00	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.15	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.55	6.55	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. e Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. f Saturdays only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two, as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area, about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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National Loan Co.
Will Advance You Money
$5 to $100
AT LEGAL RATES and EASIEST TERMS
Remember the Place
21 and 22 HOWE BLDG.
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Supplied to Salaried People
Cheapest Rates in Lowell
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Equitable Loan Co.
OFFICES 203 HILDRETH BLDG.
45 MERRIMACK ST.
Up One Flight at Head of Stairs

WINTER IS NEARLY GONE
From now on buy wood. I have 500 cords of all kinds of dry cord wood ready for prompt delivery; sawed if desired. I will appreciate your order. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Lowell. Tel. 2320.

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

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SALVARSAN
Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia, and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison.
This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.
Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Mansur block.
Hours: Wednesdays, 2 to 4, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12.
Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

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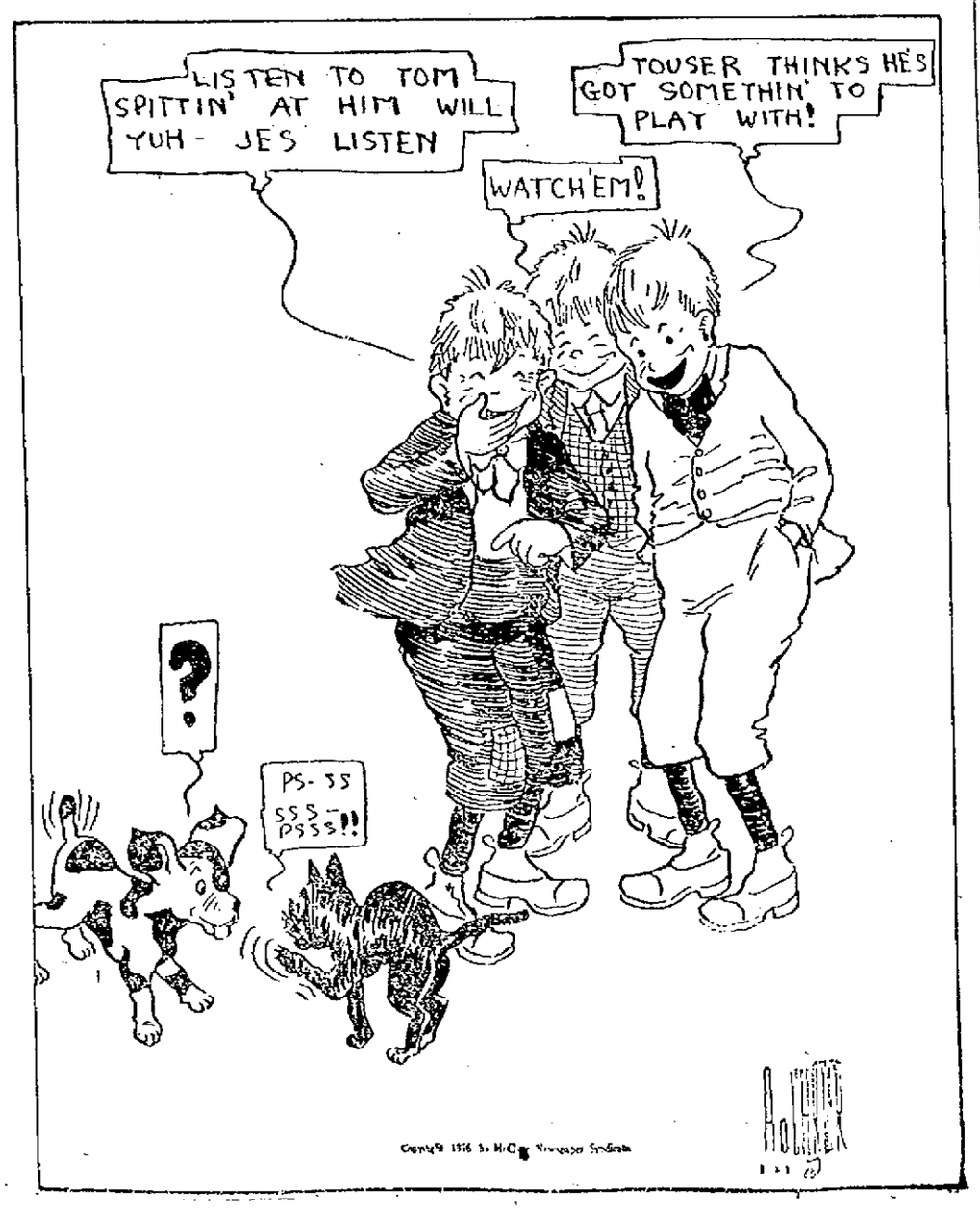
155 Chelmsford St. Tel. 2399

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

JUST KIDS—A Cat-Astrophe



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MEXICO AND ITS PEOPLE

What the Stranger Finds to Marvel at—Great Wealth Side By Side With Worst Povertv

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—"Mexico, the land of contrasts, of great riches and extreme poverty, a few of its people amassing millions, while myriads are starving, a place where the most modern machinery may be found in operation at the very side of the most primitive method of accomplishing the same end, where beautiful architecture is in contrast with adobe huts, and where shining automobiles of the latest design whirl past sleepy ox teams hauling carts with solid wooden slabs for wheels identical with the design which was used at the time of the Spanish conquest," is the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington today.

"Passing down a prominent street in almost any of the large Mexican cities, there may be seen fashionably dressed gentlemen, who look very much as though they were just as much at home on Piccadilly, the Champs d'Elysees or Fifth avenue, following or preceding them, however, will be a sandalled peon clad in linen trousers and a blouse, with his 'serape' thrown over his shoulder and his head protected by a wide-brimmed sombrero and his entire worldly possessions upon his back.

"In the next block you may meet an Indian woman, barefoot and with uncovered head, a child slung in the 'rebosa' over her shoulders. About her there is a suggestion of garlic, onions and 'pulque,' while passing along the same street, comfortably ensconsed in her victoria, dressed in a latest Parisian creation, rolls milady, also of the same nation.

"A speeding automobile diverts its course to avoid a drove of sleepy burros laden with lumber, feed, or pottery, or a great motor truck may move side by side with lithe 'cargadores' carrying, mountain high on their backs household goods of every description.

"One-story and possibly single-room adobe houses plastered in colors adjoin large structures of elaborate architecture and the poor peon passing along to his humble adobe may catch a glimpse through a spacious doorway of a beautiful patio adorned with flowers and fountains. Later when he sits down to his tortillas and frijoles, his next door neighbor is probably being served with the richest viands and the rarest wines.

"Back in the country districts the whirr of a sewing machine may be heard coming from a cane or a mud hut while the head of the house may be seen scratching the ground with a crude plow of essentially the same design as those used in Mesopotamia in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, or threshing his grain by driving animals over it.

"In the sugar growing country, wooden, stone or copper rolls operated by animal power extract the saccharine matter from the cane and excess molasses is absorbed by a wad of mud, although a few miles distant an hacienda with the highest type of roller mills, vacuum pans, and centrifugals, produced larger quantities of sugar of a superior quality.

"The climate too has its extremes, and in the highlands the nights are cold, while the sunny side of the street at noon is too warm for comfort. The lowlands have days of intense torrid heat, preceding others when a strong 'norther' chills to the bone. Months of drought, during which little if any rain falls, are succeeded by intervals when rain may be expected for a part of every day. Of such contrasts is Mexico once called 'The Treasure House of the World.'"

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Mission Opened at St. Patrick's—Retreat at Immaculate Closed—Notes of the Other Churches

The annual Lenten mission at St. Patrick's church was started last night and will continue for two weeks, the first week being devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. The attendance at last evening's service was so large that it was deemed necessary to open the lower church, and before the time set for the opening of the retreat both places were well filled.

The retreat is being conducted by the following members of the Oblate order: Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., and Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church, this city; Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., of Tewksbury and Rev. J. P. Fallon, O.M.I., of the Holy Angels' church, Buffalo, N. Y.

The services last evening consisted of the recitation of the rosary, instruction, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., occupied the pulpit in the lower church, while the preacher in the upper church was Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I. Both took for subject, "Salvation," and their remarks proved both instructive and interesting. During the services special hymns were sung by the entire congregation.

The services for the week are to consist of masses each morning at 5 and 8 o'clock, and special services at 7.30 each evening. The closing exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening the men's mission will open.

Rev. John Sheehan was the celebrant of the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, and he gave communion to the members of the Junior Holy Name society. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon was given by one of the missionaries, Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.I. The 7 o'clock mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien.

Immaculate Conception Church

The close of the mission at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was an impressive ceremony which shall not readily be forgotten by those who attended. At 3.30, over 1500 men filled the nave and aisles to bring the week's devotion to a close with the same fervor that characterized the entire mission. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., recited the rosary, there was congregational singing by all present and a brief closing sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., who so zealously and ably conducted the mission. Fr. Stanton spoke on the necessity of perseverance, praising the spirit of the men in the highest terms and expressing the hope that the good seed sown during the week would grow into a fruitful harvest in time and eternity.

The most impressive and beautiful part of the services was the renewal of baptismal vows by the entire congregation, the men holding lighted candles in their hands and repeating the solemn pledges after the priest. Religious articles were blessed, the papal blessing was bestowed and there was benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the closing hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." Many new members were received into the Holy Name society, which occupied one side of the nave, the Y.M.C.I. being on the other. The celebrants at the solemn benediction were Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., and Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I.

The influence of the week's mission was also plainly evident at the 7.30 mass when almost 2000 men of the parish received communion. The members of the Y.M.C.I. and the Holy Name society met in the rooms of the Y.M.C.I. and marched in a body to the place reserved in the church. After mass they repaired to the rooms and enjoyed a hearty breakfast. Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., was celebrant of the mass and he also delivered the sermon. All in all, the mission will be remembered in the Immaculate Conception parish as one of the most successful ever given in the parish, and highest praise is heard on all sides for Rev. Fr. Stanton, who has endeared himself in a high degree to the men of the parish.

St. Michael's

The members of the Children's sodality of St. Michael's church received communion in a body at the [illegible] o'clock mass yesterday, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. J. F. Lyons. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, while the sermon was given by Rev. Henry L. [illegible]. The usual Lenten services will be held this week.

St. Peter's

At the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday, which was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, the members of the Girls' sodality received communion in a body. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan, while Rev. P. L. Crayton delivered a very forcible sermon.

Sacred Heart

Rev. Thomas O'Brian, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, was the celebrant of the high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday, the sermon being given by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. At the 7.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., the members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. The usual Lenten services will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

St. Joseph's

The mission for the unmarried women of St. Joseph's parish which was conducted at St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's churches during the past week, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with special services in both churches. The young women received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass in both churches yesterday morning. The afternoon services consisted of recitation of the rosary, instruction, sermon, renewal of the baptismal vows, papal blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, while a reception into the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality was also held.

In the evening at 6.30 o'clock the mission for the married men opened and special services will be held every morning at 5 and 8 o'clock and every evening at 7.30 o'clock in both churches. The missionaries are members of the Oblate order, Rev. Fr. Faure, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Daoust, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Laitte, O.M.I., all of Quebec.

St. Louis

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the annual retreat for the unmarried women of St. Louis' parish was brought to a close with special services which consisted of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Bayon, O.P., superior of the Dominican Fathers' monastery at Fall River. In the evening at 6 o'clock the married men's mission opened and will continue all week.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The mission for the married and unmarried women of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with Rev. Fr. Ladamme, O.M.I., of Quebec in the pulpit. In the evening the mission for both the married and unmarried men opened and it will be brought to a close next Sunday evening. Services will be held every morning and evening this week.

St. Margaret's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday was the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, who also preached the sermon. Last evening at 7.30 o'clock stations of the cross devotions were held and a special Lenten service will be held Wednesday evening.

St. Columba's

Rev. P. J. Hally, pastor, was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday, and he also delivered the sermon. At all the masses yesterday it was announced that next Sunday evening an illustrated lecture will be given at Associate hall under the auspices of the Holy Name society by Judge Thomas J. Riley of Malden, who will take for his subject, "Ireland," giving an account of his recent tour of that country with illustrated lectures.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

LOSS OF $700,000

Several Buildings of New Haven Road Destroyed by Fire

NEW HAVEN, March 27.—Three large shops and several smaller buildings in the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Spring street were destroyed by fire late last night, causing an estimated loss of $700,000. The blaze was of unknown origin.

The shops were close to the railroad tracks and all trains were held up for several hours.

Explosions of track torpedoes stored in one of the shops made the work of fighting the fire perilous. Nearly all the fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out.

The fire started in a building where iron was stored, spread to the paint house, where hundreds of barrels of varnish and paints caught fire, and jumped to the signal equipment storehouse, the boiler shop, tank shop and the storehouse office.

The firemen were handicapped by low-water pressure, and it was not until after midnight that the fire was controlled. For nearly an hour there was a steady series of explosions of track torpedoes which were stored in one of the buildings. Many Yale students, attracted by the blaze, which lighted the entire city, assisted the firemen in their work.

A number of freight cars were partly burned. All trains on the main line were held up several hours, but after midnight traffic was resumed.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC

Houston, Tex., Blaze in Cotton Sheds Does $500,000 Damage and Spreads to Other Buildings

HOUSTON, Tex., March 27.—Loss estimated at more than $500,000 was caused last night by a fire which started in the cotton sheds of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway and spread to nearly a dozen other buildings and 40 freight cars.

A total of 1098 bales of cotton was destroyed. I. Anderson, Clayton & Co. and the F. W. Heitman company were the heaviest losers. The railroad's loss was $100,000, including sheds, offices and equipment.

Residents of the north side were thrown into a panic when the flames jumped across Main street from the burning warehouses and set fire to a number of houses. The cause of the fire has not been discovered.

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Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

STUBBORN FIRE

Blaze in a Tenement Block on Cheever St.—Woman Carried Out

A stubborn blaze broke out on the top floor of the three story tenement block at 230 Cheever street belonging to Stephen Fells shortly before eight o'clock last night and the fire spread so rapidly and the huge volumes of smoke which accompanied the flames endangered the lives of the occupants. Mrs. Andre Gaudette who had given birth to a child several days ago was carried from the top floor to a place of safety by District Chief Crowley.

The fire started in the tenement occupied by Jane T. Poirier and the interior of that apartment together with considerable furniture was damaged before the fire was placed under control. The cause of the fire is not known, as when it was discovered the flames had gained considerable headway. An alarm was sent in from a new box, No. 138, and when the fire apparatus reached the scene flames were issuing through the windows of the upper tenement and also through the roof and dense volumes of smoke were belching forth.

Several lines of hose were laid and the firemen were soon masters of the flames but it was a long time before the fire was finally extinguished.

False Alarm

An alarm from box 524 at 6.50 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to the corner of Woburn street and Circuit avenue, Wigginville, but when the department arrived there it was found that some person had sounded a false alarm.

Walker Street Fire

Engine Co. No. 6 was called to 120 Walker street shortly after 7 o'clock last night where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

A telephone alarm Saturday evening at 10.25 o'clock called Engine 1 to the scene of a slight blaze in a can of cinders on the Boston & Maine tracks.

A still alarm was received at 1.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for a chimney fire at 73 Mammoth road. The blaze was soon put out by the members of Hose 10.

CAUGHT UNDER ENGINE

FIREMEN HAD LEG AMPUTATED BY FELLOW WORKMEN—SNOW PLOW TRAIN LEFT RAILS

FORT KENT, Me., Mar. 27.—A train of two engines, plow and caboose left here yesterday morning to break out the St. Francis branch of the Bangor & Aroostook, which has been blocked for several days, and in bucking a drift near St. John station the plow left the rails and was derailed with both engines.

A fireman named Cochrane of Caribou was caught beneath an engine and his leg so crushed that it was amputated by the trainmen before he could be released. He was taken to the Eagle Lake hospital, where his condition is critical. Roadmaster Berryman of Fort Kent was cut about the head. The entire B. & A. system is reported clear of snow and trains are on schedule time.

BILL WARNS RAILWAY MEN

Present "Feverish Prosperity May Vanish Overnight," and the Problem Will Then Be to Find Jobs

BOSTON, March 27.—A statement sent out under the signature of James J. Hill declares that railway employes could not choose a more inopportune time to ask for a general advance in wages. When the war ends, he asserts, American wage-earners will have hard work to find jobs.

Our present "feverish prosperity," he says, may then vanish overnight. Then America must begin to pay the cost of the conflict.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol

For the benefit of Lowell school girls who overwork and get into a highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Doris Copler, of Fort Worth, Tex. "I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became rundown, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unable to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative strengthening elements of the true cod liver extract, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect to peptonate of iron and beef peptone contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Copler, and we ask every school girl in Lowell who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., Lowell, Mass.

WARSHIPS SUNK

Germans Lost Two—A British Destroyer and Three Seaplanes Lost

LONDON, March 27.—Three British aeroplanes which took part in a raid on German airships sheds in Schleswig-Holstein Saturday are missing.

The German patrol vessels were sunk and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost.

British Statement

The following official statement was issued last night:

"An attack by British seaplanes was delivered yesterday morning upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the Island of Sylt.

"The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

"Three of the seaplanes which took part in the attack are missing. The destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Laverock, and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed last night the Medusa may have been lost, but no misgivings are felt as to the safety of the crew. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press messages it would appear that this operation, which was carried out in the enemy's waters, achieved its object."

THE GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN (By wireless to Sayville), March 27.—Not less than three British hydro-aeroplanes, among them a fighting aeroplane, were brought down Saturday by German guns on and about the Island of Sylt, during an air raid on Northern Schleswig, according to a German official communication issued last night. The crews were made prisoners.

Bombs dropped in the district of the Hoyer water gate did no damage, says the statement which follows:

"From two ships, which were accompanied by a cruiser squadron and a flotilla of destroyers, five English hydro-aeroplanes started yesterday morning for an attack against the German aeronautic establishments in northern Schleswig.

"Not less than three of them, among which was a fighting aeroplane, were forced down by the defensive service on and about the Island of Sylt. The inmates of the machines, who were made prisoners, are four English officers and one non-commissioned officer.

"Bombs were thrown only in the district of Hoyer water gate. No damage was done."

THE SATURDAY RECITAL

PROF. GUILBAULT OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH GAVE FINE PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lenten organ recital last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was given at the First Baptist church by Prof. Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist of St. Jean Baptiste church. Following was the program:

Prelude	Baptiste
Cantileno	Dubois
Choeur	Dubois
Priere	Guilmant
Humoresque	Dvorak
Toccata (by request)	Widor
Rosary	Nevin
Invocation	Thome
Offertoire	Wely
Hymne	Wely
Marche	Gounod

Like the splendid recital given by Mr. Gilday at St. Anne's, March 18, this recital proved an attraction for a large group of Lowell lovers of good music. Mr. Guilbault demonstrated unusual ability in all phases of his instrument, bringing out the possibilities of the First Baptist church organ most effectively. His program consisted of selections which are accepted as standard in church music with the addition of enough unusual numbers to give the recital pleasing variety. The recitals reflect great credit on the Women's club and on all who so cheerfully contribute their time and ability to please and elevate the public. Next Saturday's recital will be at the First Congregational church with Miss Ella L. Gale at the organ.

F. C. CHURCH CHOSEN

APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE NAVY LEAGUE BY PRESIDENT THOMPSON—ITS OBJECTS

Mr. Fred C. Church, the local insurance man, has been appointed to the membership committee of the Navy league of the United States and is invited to help represent that organization in this district in the active, aggressive campaign which it is carrying on in all parts of the country in behalf of adequate preparedness against invasion and disaster.

In the letter received by Mr. Church President Thompson says:

We believe that the best organized and most potent of the forces working for adequate national defenses is the Navy league and therefore do not hesitate to urge you as a citizen and a patriot, to lend us your fullest and most enthusiastic aid and co-operation in our work to insure our country absolutely against the possibility of invasion by a foreign foe.

SILK MANUFACTURERS YIELD

PATERSON, N. J., March 27.—Formal announcement was made here today that the Silk Manufacturers' association will grant the demand of the workers for a 9-hour day, effective April 3. The employes, now working 10 hours, recently threatened to strike if the concession was not made.

About 175 firms are affiliated with the association and a majority of some one hundred smaller plants also are expected to yield.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

Miss Elizabeth R. McEwen, of Cleveland, O., is said to be the fastest woman telegrapher in the United States.

CAPITAL IS UNPROTECTED

Departure of Troops for Mexico Depleted Fort Myer—Washington Proud of Fifth Cavalry

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The departure of the Fifth U. S. Cavalry from Fort Myer for Mexico, aroused considerable interest in the capital. They took with them all the necessary equipment for active duty.

The routine drill and stern training of garrison life has kept the troopers in the pink of condition, ready to bear the brunt of rough Mexican service. Vigorous and forceful they are prepared to accept the fortune of war in whatever form it comes. Rough riding is their habit, and men and horse work as a unit in overcoming all obstacles. Is it a high cliff or bank? They scale it. Is it a river? They ford it. Is it a mass of barbed wire and tangled high brush? They clear it at a jump. Bareback or saddle—it's all the same to them, and to "ride like a trooper" has a new meaning to those who have seen the wonderful drills at the Fort Myer post. On a march that covers but a few days—for it's called a march although everybody rides—the troops bivouac for a single night only, merely establishing a shelter camp. In that case every man carries on his horse all that is needed for the march. The little tents—nicknamed dog tents or pup tents by the men—afford the simplest sort of shelter and are so small they scarcely cover the two troopers who share them, each "bunkie" carrying one-half the tent, which fastens together at the top when in use. Each man also carries a raincoat, known as a slicker, a mess kit, three days' rations of bacon, hard tack and coffee, and whatever is needed for his horse and himself. When camp is made the two bunkies set up the little dog tent, slip into their slickers and sleep on the ground. In the morning the trooper cooks his own rations, breaks camp and moves on to the next bivouac or to a permanent camp, as the case may be. And in Mexico our men, accustomed to the bracing air of the north must also meet the awful heat and dust of the desert.

The cavalry scouts have been in training at Fort Myer all through the time of peace. Scout work is looked upon as a most important part of the service, for here only a man uses his own judgment instead of relying on orders. And Washington's Fifth cavalry—in which the whole city feels a loyal pride—has made a specialty of scout drills. On the vigilance, accuracy and courage of the scout, the safety or success of an expedition may depend. A scout is trained to the keenest point, for on him the commander relies for a knowledge of the position, strength and movements of the enemy. He must know the rules of warfare and be alert to danger—for he travels alone. And above all he must avoid detection and steal unobserved into the enemy's ground, acting as secretly and adroitly as if he were a prisoner trying to escape. It is hazardous and thrilling work that requires a big amount of courage, resource and self-reliance.

The departure of the Fifth cavalry reduced the forces at Fort Myer to a minimum, only the Third Field Artillery being left with a few auxiliary detachments. In fact, the capital of the nation is left with practically no military protection. The Marine barracks are deserted—only a handful of marines being stationed at the Navy Yard, the remainder of that arm of the service being scattered through the Philippines, Haiti and Panama—there is no infantry here and no battleships in the bay. Yet up at the capitol congress is using every known argument both for and against an increase in the standing army. On the one side it is said if we increase, we are in line for German militarism—and are jingoes on the other that we are blind fools if we do not prepare for adequate defence. One hears nothing but war talk, but there is mighty little being done in congress towards national defence. And in the meantime the Fifth cavalry, with its officers, troopers, horses and full equipment is rushing towards the Mexican border ready to meet whatever fate is in store for it and to do its loyal best to preserve the honor and lives of the American people.

RICHARDS.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Revised Bill for a Permanent, Non Partisan Board Suggested By President Introduced in House

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A revised bill for a permanent, non-partisan tariff commission on lines suggested by President Wilson and which, it is said, has received his full approval, was introduced in the house today by Representative Rainey of Illinois, ranking democratic member of the ways and means committee.

"The bill," Mr. Rainey declared, in a statement accompanying the measure, "will be supported by all democratic members of the ways and means committee, and it is hoped it will receive the support of the republican members of that committee. The bill is as nearly non-partisan as it is possible to make it."

The bill would provide for the appointment of six commissioners at $10,000 a year each, no more than three of whom can belong to the same political party. The first appointments are to be made for two, four, six, eight, ten and twelve years, after which the terms of office of all are to be for twelve years. The chairman and vice-chairman must be appointed biannually according to the terms of the bill.

The duties of the commission are to investigate the administrative and fiscal effects of the customs laws of this country, relations between the rates of duty on raw materials and finished products, effects of ad valorem and of specific duties, all questions relative to the arrangement of schedules and classification of articles in the law and to put all information in its possession at the disposal of the president, the house ways and means committee and the senate committee on finance.

The bill would give the commission full power to investigate the tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, commercial treaties, preferential provisions, the effect of export bounties, preferential transportation, the volume of importations compared with domestic production and of conditions, causes and effects relating to co-operation of foreign industries including cost of production and dumping.

The need of protecting trade secrets and processes is recognized in a provision of $1000 fine or imprisonment for one year for any member or employe of the commission who divulges any secrets of the commission.

Representative Rainey said the bill would not be submitted to party caucus, although to save time it probably would be added to the omnibus revenue bill. Because it is hoped to make the commission permanent, he declared, the bill provides for an annual appropriation of $300,000 to meet its expenses.

"The measure, in my judgment, insures in the future tariff stability and whenever revisions appear to be necessary it will make it possible to make them intelligently," said Mr. Rainey. "If enacted into law, it will come as near removing from the tariff unfair and unreasonable partisan action as any measure yet conceived."

The measure would give the commission full power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and give them access to and the right to copy any documents of any individual or business concern in the production or sale of any article under investigation. No person could be appointed to the commission who has been elected or served either in the house or senate. All employes except a secretary to the commission and a clerk to each commissioner would be placed in the classified service under the terms of the bill.

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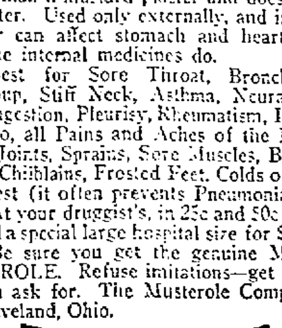

FOR INCOME TAX BILL

Meeting of Danvers Voters Passed Resolution to Urge Their Legislators to Back Measure

DANVERS, March 27.—A mass meeting of voters this afternoon at the Universalist chapel passed resolutions urging the representatives of the 20th Essex district and senators of the 2d Essex district to support the proposed state income tax amendment as recommended by the special commission on taxation.

A measure to this effect is now before the legislature. The vote followed a discussion on the address given by Prof. Lewis Johnson of Harvard.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY

An opportunity will be given all those interested in the subject of preparedness to learn many things about our navy by attending the open meeting of Greenhalge council of the Loyal association tomorrow evening at Highland hall. Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker, in charge of the recruiting station in this city, has kindly volunteered to address the members and their friends on this important branch of the United States service.